

Germans Hit Ship Seizure Proposal as Being Illegal

Cabinet Members Stress Necessity of Safely Delivering Help

Washington, May 9—(AP)—Renewed cabinet emphasis on the importance of assuring the safe delivery of British aid supplies "right now" furthered the belief today that a showdown was near on the subject.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, some sources thought, may have indicated the way the question will be posed, when he said last night that if the United States did not intend to see that England "gets our help, let's tell her so."

Picturing British needs as "terribly urgent," Wickard told a farmers' conference at Charlotte, N. C., that "it is a cruel and bitter mockery to let the English people believe we are going to make our help effective if we have only half-way measures in mind."

A question indirectly affecting British aid—the requisitioning of foreign ships idle in American ports—meanwhile had developments on two fronts.

The German government presented a note to the state department, objecting to the ship bill now pending in congress on the ground that it violated both international law and the commercial treaty between the two nations.

On Capitol Hill one group of senators, indicating they felt this bill would pass, talked of seeking an amendment to the house-approved version that would prohibit the transfer of seized axis vessels to England. Such a ban was voted down in the house.

Plans Not Indicated
The administration has not indicated its plans for disposition of the ships, if they are taken over, but the belief is that their requisitioning would make more tonnage available to Britain, though by releasing up to the equivalent in American shipping space, or by direct transfer.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), an administration critic, said he would support the bill if it barred direct transfers, which he claimed "would be directly provocative of war" and an invitation to "reprisals on American property that might be very provocative."

The German note, as far as could be learned, did not raise this question, but confined itself to asserting that the legislation, if enacted, would infringe German rights by authorizing seizure of German ships without consent of the Nazi government.

Opinion Is Split
Congressional opinion was split sharply on the urgency of protection of shipments to England, and part of the dispute centered over the significance of Maritime Commission figures showing the reported loss of eight out of the 205 ships that sailed from American ports during the first three months of the year.

The commission's chairman, Emory S. Land, said in a statement that the loss figures, based

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Roundup of Aliens in Country is Continued

New York, May 9—(AP)—Federal immigration operatives who took 30 German seamen into custody early Wednesday suddenly launched another roundup of aliens today, arresting several Italians and searching for scores of others accused of overstaying permits to remain in this country.

The immigration inspectors arrested four alien Italians working in midtown hotels and other agents, supplied with warrants, went to the Hotel Ritz-Carlton to arrest six Italian waiters.

Still other immigration officers and city detectives launched a third sortie when, armed with scores of warrants, they left for the upper East Side section on similar missions.

Some of the warrants also charged the aliens with being in this country illegally.

20,000th Selectee is Greeted at Sheridan

Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 9—(AP)—The 20,000th selectee entered the Fort Sheridan recruit reception center today, with a bit of ceremony and special greeting by the commandant himself.

Selectee No. 20,000 since the center opened Nov. 18, 1940, was William Louis Witry, 26, Chicago, a Tilden Tech high school graduate who had been employed as a New York Central Railroad switchman.

Brig. Gen. John L. Homer, commandant, congratulated Witry who arrived in a group of 300 Chicago selectees. He and the others will remain here for six days of processing before being assigned to a training camp.

Normal Activities of Coast Guard on Lakes Are Growing

Cleveland, May 9—(AP)—The coast guard expanded its normal peacetime operations today to protect Great Lakes shipping and harbors against sabotage and espionage.

The recently authorized coast guard reserve has enlarged the force for closer "scrutiny" of vessels, cargoes, crews and other facilities provided under the espionage act of June 15, 1917.

Armament on coast guard boats has been increased. Commander E. M. Zoole, chief of staff in the Cleveland district, declined to give details, but said "naturally in time of emergency our arms have been augmented."

Zoole's command, which includes all the lakes except Michigan, will pay particular attention to Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Ashtabula, Buffalo, Erie, Oswego and Rochester because of their importance in national defense.

The Chicago station, headquarters for Lake Michigan, is using nine fully armed vessels to examine craft near Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Gary, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor. Searches are being made for cameras and similar equipment.

Port Captains, appointed under the act which enabled coast guardmen to board foreign ships in U. S. ports, also are reporting oil and other harbor pollution which is undesirable.

Ashton Men Assessed Fines Here; Result of Accident on Route 30

John Chaon, Ashton township farmer, who was arrested with Floyd Nass, also of Ashton late Wednesday night following an automobile accident on U. S. route 30 at the junction with the West Brooklyn spur, was arraigned before Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court yesterday afternoon on charges of drunken driving preferred by Sergeant Edward Mahan of the state police, who arrested the two men and took them to the county jail.

Judge Gehant assessed a fine of \$100 and the costs and revoked Chaon's driving license for a period of one year and he was returned to the county jail until he could complete arrangements for the payment of the fine. Earlier in the day Nass was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate James E. Bales on a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway, also preferred by Sergeant Mahan.

Gov. Green Speaker at Daily Newspaper League

Springfield, Ill., May 9—(AP)—Governor Green told newspaper editors and publishers last night that the "state and nation look to you for militant leadership and clear vision."

Addressing the annual meeting of the Daily Newspaper League of Illinois and the Illinois Daily Newspaper Markets, Inc., the governor said that as long as newspapers "do not yield to centralized authority, the ideals and hopes of just government and liberalism will still burn bright."

"With the renewed strength of lofty purposes, it is the press of America which can unite the people in the determination to make our nation and our states strong and effective in governmental and economic life, and to return government to the people."

Rock Pickers at Mine Strike; Get Pay Boost

Taylorville, Ill., May 9—(AP)—A brief walkout of rock pickers at Peabody No. 7 mine at nearby Kincaid was settled last night, a United Mine Workers Union official said, when the strikers were promised that they will receive the same wage increase as other mine workers.

About 50 rock pickers walked out yesterday afternoon to protest reports that they were to receive a 75 cents a day wage increase while other miners would get raises of \$1 a day under contract negotiated between the UMWA and coal operators.

Railroad Rewards Crew Who Parked Train to Put Out Farmhouse Fire

Indianapolis, May 9—(AP)—Those five Illinois Central railroaders who worried about the company's reaction after they had parked a freight train to put out a farmhouse fire had their answer today—medals presented to each by the I. C.

Engineer C. S. Clayton of Indianapolis spotted the flames on the roof of Irwin Ray's house, two miles west of Solsberry, Ind., last March 26. He jerked the train to a stop and, leaving a flagman on guard, ran to the burning building with the rest of the crew.

They discovered that Ray and his wife were unaware of the fire,

Installment Sales Will Be Curbed in New Federal Order

Federal Reserve Board Prepared to Act as Conservative Move

Washington, May 9—(AP)—The Federal Reserve Board disclosed today that it is prepared to curb installment selling of automobiles and other consumer goods in order to prevent inflation and to conserve industrial resources for the defense program.

The board and a staff of experts, headed by Dr. Carl Parry, has made a study of the problems of "buying on time" and are waiting for President Roosevelt and Price Administrator Leon Henderson to authorize them to seek congressional powers to regulate the business.

The proposed powers would permit the board to say how much should be paid down on articles and how much time consumers should get to pay off the remainder.

If the powers are voted, plans call for applying them immediately to the new and used car financing business. Experts believe that down payments should be boosted above one-third of total price and that the payment time for the balance should be cut down from the present average of 18 months to about a year.

Auto Business First
The automobile business was ticketed for initial action, first because it is responsible for about half of the installment financing in the country, and secondly because automobile plants, labor and materials are needed for the defense program.

Refrigerators, radios, furniture and other expensive consumer items would be next on the list, officials said.

The experts view financing of

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Farbenindustrie's Account Attached

Washington, May 9—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson said today that the United States had attacked the funds of I. G. Farbenindustrie, which he described as "probably the most powerful single factor in German influence on American industry," because of its failure to appear in response to an indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Jackson said at a press conference that Farbenindustrie had refused to appear in court on the ground that it was not doing business in the United States and was not subject to American law as a corporation.

The funds attached are in the National City Bank of New York, the attorney general said. He explained that the action was taken today because it was learned that payments to the German company under licenses issued to American corporations totaling about \$250,000 were to be made today and that the action was taken "when we could get it."

He is certain, Jackson said, that the attachment would result in appearance of counsel for Farbenindustrie.

Atty. Robert Bracken Counsel in Damage Suit in Whiteside Co. Court

Attorney Robert L. Bracken returned last evening from Morrison where for the past two days he had been associated with Attorney Sim Mee in a \$10,000 damage action in Whiteside county Circuit court, in which the jury late yesterday afternoon awarded Henry Fisher of Rock Falls, administrator of the estate of Jack Fisher, a judgment of \$4,500 against Irvin C. Noonan.

The plaintiff, father of Jack Fisher, 13, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Sterling-Polo road, Oct. 18, 1940, while riding with Robert Weubben of Rock Falls, instituted the damage action. Several Rock Falls youths were enroute to Polo to attend a football game at the time, when the car crashed into a truck operated by Noonan.

May Queen



Miss Joan Waring of Savanna, Ill., chosen May queen of Frances Shimer college, Mount Carroll, Ill. She is a senior. (NEA Telephoto.)

Terse News

Gets Final Papers—

Frank X. Torti, 517 Assembly Place, today is proudly displaying his final citizenship papers, dated April 21, received from the U.S. district court at Freeport.

Scouts to Sterling Fete—

A detail from the Dixon Sea Scout ship 567 and Boy Scout troop 89 will go to Sterling tomorrow to participate in Scouting activities. The Sea Scouts will be present at the dedication of the seaplane pier and the delegation from troop 89 are expected to participate in an activity with troops of Whiteside county at the Coliseum.

To Distribute Posters—

Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock details from Dixon Boy Scout troops will assemble at the north entrance to the court house to engage in the distribution of window posters advertising the U. S. savings bonds and stamps sales. Mayor William Slothover will address the Scouts at the outset of the program which will be under the direction of Attorney Elwin Bunnell, activities director.

Drunk Driver in Court—

Fred Peiper of this city pleaded guilty to an information charging drunken driving which was filed before Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court today by Sheriff Gilbert Finch. A fine of \$100 and costs was assessed and the court revoked Peiper's driving license for one year. In default of the fine he was returned to the county jail.

Prefers Peddler's License—

Max Peurye, a produce dealer from DeKalb, preferred to take out a city peddler's license today in place of paying a fine for peddling without a license. He was arrested Tuesday morning by Patrolman Bohnstiel and a charge of peddling without a license was preferred before Police Magistrate James E. Bales. In addition to taking out a peddler's license, Peurye paid for damage done to private property several weeks ago while delivering produce to merchants.

Verdict in Ogle Court—

A jury in Ogle county Circuit court at Oregon has returned a verdict for \$300 in favor of Lewis F. Scholl of Polo against his nephew Loren Scholl, also a Polo farmer, in a breach of contract suit, tried before Judge Harry E.

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The Weather

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Saturday moderate north to northeast winds. Outlook for Sunday: fair, rather cool.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Saturday; light to locally heavy frost tonight.

Wisconsin: Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday; light to heavy frost tonight, except along Lake Michigan.

Iowa: Partly cloudy, scattered light frosts tonight; Saturday generally light frosts tonight; Sunday generally fair and warmer.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, May 9—(AP)—Extended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. May 9 to 6:30 p. m. (CST) May 14.

Upper Mississippi valley: Abnormally cool beginning but rising trend middle to end of period. Temperatures will average below normal. Little or no precipitation is indicated.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 61, minimum 41; cloudy; precipitation 12 inches, total for May to date 10.1 inches, total for year to date 9.10 inches.

Sun rises: Saturday at 4:50; Sunday at 4:49.
Sun sets: Saturday at 7:03; Sunday at 7:04.

Shipyard Strike on West Coast Set for Midnight by Leaders

Other News of Unrest in Labor World; Some of It Is Encouraging

By The United Press

Fourteen hundred striking employees of the Pennsylvania Greyhound bus line consented to return to work today under an arbitration agreement and 9,000 Alabama soft coal miners prepared to resume production Monday, but a machinists strike was threatened in San Francisco shipyards.

The shipyard walkout, set for midnight tonight, involves 2,400 AFL machinists employed in the Bethlehem shipyard and in five ship repair plants. The union men want their pay raised from \$1 to \$1.15 an hour, with double pay for overtime.

The agreement enabling the bus line to resume operations called for arbitration by Labor Secretary Perkins of union demands which included an increase from 4 to 5 cents a mile in drivers' pay.

Alabama coal mines fell idle April 1 when an old labor contract expired, and did not go back into production May 1 along with the Appalachian mines. A contract signed yesterday, covering about 9,000 of the state's 21,000 coal miners, affects most of the state's commercial, rail-connected mines, and raises the basic daily pay of miners from \$1 to \$5.

Think Agreement Near

There were strong indications from the National Defense Mediation Board that an agreement might be near in the contract dispute between the CIO United Automobile Workers and General Motors Corporation. The firm's 61 plants employ about 160,000 workers, and the union is asking a 10 cent increase in hourly pay rates.

Company officials said existing rates averaged slightly more than \$1 an hour, but a union representative said he didn't believe the average was that high.

The mediation board was asked to attempt settlement of two more disputes. One was a CIO called strike, involving 3,500 employees of the Ex-Cello-CO Company at Detroit, which has orders for machine tools and aircraft parts. The union sought a wage increase of 10 cents an hour. Present rates were not disclosed.

In Puget Sound Area

The other dispute centered on demands of 10,000 CIO woodworkers for union shop, paid vacations and improved working conditions in lumber plants in the Puget Sound area. A strike was called for today.

A way was cleared for resumption of production at the LaPorte, Ind. works of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, where 950 employees went on strike for union security and higher wages.

Under a tentative agreement of union and plant officials, subject to ratification by the union rank and file, the dispute will be submitted to the National Mediation Board. The union was reported to have asked a wage increase of 15 cents an hour. The current scale was not made public.

A general walkout of building trades and trucking industry employees was threatened in Detroit, in support of an AFL teamsters union strike against lumber dealers. The teamsters have demanded a closed shop, increased wages and other benefits.

"Already in War" Says Capt. James

(By The Associated Press)
Cairo, Egypt, May 9—Captain James Roosevelt here as an observer for the U. S. Marine Corps, expressed the opinion today that the United States "except for sending troops, already is in the war."

The President's eldest son made the statement in response to a question whether he thought the United States could best aid Britain by entering the war or staying out of it longer.

He arrived here last night from an overnight stay in Basra, Iraq. Of the eight-day-old hostilities between British troops and Iraq forces in that middle east state, he said the trouble was "deep-seated and is not likely to be cleaned up within a few days."

Captain Roosevelt added, however, that in Iraq "the British seem to have the situation well in hand."

Roosevelt, who joined more than 20 other American military and naval observers with the British in the Middle East, said he brought a letter from the President to King Farouk of Egypt.

Ohio Woman Suicides in Park at Princeton

Kewanee, Ill., May 9—(AP)—Mrs. Alma Lamb, 42, of Ohio, Ill., killed herself by inhaling poisonous gas while in her automobile parked in a Princeton park, a Bureau county coroner's jury decided today.

Lessening Relief Costs Help State Financial Status

Springfield, Ill., May 9—(AP)—Improvement in the financial condition of the state because of lessening relief costs was foreseen today by Warren E. Wright, state treasurer.

In a treasury report Wright pointed out former monthly relief grants of \$3,900,000 have now dropped to \$3,000,000, the lowest level in two years.

The state's general revenue fund balance increased from \$4,152,823 on March 31 to \$4,359,656 on April 30, a gain of \$206,862. During April the state's revenues from all sources totalled \$23,045,929 and expenditures were \$20,224,394.

Treasurer Wright said that during the last two years the general revenue fund had been compelled to provide more than \$25,000,000 for relief to make up the former \$3,900,000 monthly grants because revenues from one-third of the sales tax and the public utilities tax, which are earmarked for relief, were insufficient to meet relief costs.

Relief grants from the state treasury dropped to \$3,500,000 in April and to \$3,000,000 for May under legislation enacted by the General Assembly early this year.

Three Stolen Cars Recovered Here

Two stolen automobiles were reported recovered today, both having been taken last night, one in Sterling and another in Swissville. About 9 o'clock last night Sterling police reported the theft of a car belonging to E. McNeil, 505 Eleventh avenue, Sterling. Officers Fischer and Bohnstiel recovered the car abandoned on the Page drive near the Illinois Central bridge this morning at 9 o'clock.

A state highway department car driven by W. D. MacLeod, member of the engineering staff, was taken about 9 o'clock last night while MacLeod was shopping in the Swissville grocery. This morning that car was found in front of the David Moore residence, south of the city limits on route 26. According to a report filed at the police station today, the driver had broken down three fences and driven through two gates on farms about eight miles south of Dixon on route 26.

Three cars belonging to the George Netiz & Co. agency, which was taken Wednesday night from in front of Don McMahon residence on North Galena avenue, was recovered yesterday afternoon. It had been abandoned on the Polo-Sterling blacktop road for today.

Illinois Soldiers at Camp Forrest Get Pay

Camp Forrest, Tenn., May 9—(AP)—Soldiers of Camp Forrest had money in their pockets today and the desire for one big splurge of their slim earnings was in bitter conflict with their more conservative thrifty nature.

Payday yesterday brought \$32,469.59 to the enlisted men of Tennessee's 181st field artillery and \$32,983.13 to Tennessee's 191st. The station troops were paid \$40,158.60 and Colorado's 168th field artillery \$39,245.63.

With the payment of \$35,016.72 to Ohio's 107th cavalry, the total payment to the 20,000 troops here for their April work was \$542,000.

The finance officer said the payments were on schedule with Illinois' 33rd division getting \$363,992.68, half the unit getting paid May 1, the other half May 5.

Marshal Petain, French Chief of State, Is Ill

London, May 9—(AP)—The Yorkshire News said today it had been informed that Marshal Petain, 85-year-old French Chief of State, had been rushed from Vichy to the Riviera in an attempt to relieve a kidney ailment.

The newspaper said Vice Premier Admiral Darlan had been warned of the possibility of grave complications for the old marshal. On Tuesday a Vichy dispatch said Petain had gone by special train Monday to his Riviera estate at Villeneuve-Loubert. He was understood, in Vichy, to be interested in observing progress of work being done on the property.

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Biggest RAF Smash of War Over Nazi Cities Staged During Night

The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Telegraph Special News Service)

British Premier Churchill, during Wednesday's great war debate in the House of Commons, gave us an important tip on allied strategy in the forthcoming crucial struggle in the eastern Mediterranean when he declared that "the highly offensive outposts of Crete and Tobruk will be defended to the death."

With that exciting disclosure he left it to his hearers to figure out what he had in mind. It would have been interesting if he had developed the point, for when you talk about dying for an "outpost" you raise it to a mighty high pinnacle of worth.

What, say you, gives so much value to the sweaty port of Tobruk on the edge of the desert in Italian Libya, and to the rock-ribbed Grecian isle of Crete. And why link together the names of these dissimilar places which are separated by some 200 miles of blue sea?

More than a month ago, when the axis forces were sweeping along the Libyan coast in their drive for Egypt, I said in this column that British Commander Wavell could afford to give a lot of ground, but that one thing he couldn't afford was to lose the port of Tobruk. I also ventured the statement that Tobruk and Crete together created a strategic position which the British must defend. In view of Churchill's statement and the boiling up of big events in the Middle East, it is worth while to revert to the subject.

Looking at these two places individually first, we find that the small town of Tobruk lies in Italian Libya sixty miles from the Egyptian frontier. It has the best natural harbor on the north coast of Africa and is a naval base. It is an air base. It lies on the great military highway which the late Marshal Baibou built along the Libyan coast clear to Tripoli at the western frontier.

This fortified port is the last strong point before the Egyptian border is reached, and it takes no imagination to see its importance both as a defensive position against invasion of Egypt, and for offensive movements against the axis to the westward. From this one place land forces, warplanes and warships can operate—a powerful combination that individually which, if maintained in strength, would give control not only of the land but of the main sea-lane which passes close to Tobruk on its way to the Suez canal.

Now for Crete, which has become of vast importance in the German threat to the Near East, although it is perhaps better known to many people as the home of the fabled, man-eating minotaur which was half bull and half human: "This big island lies right across the Mediterranean entrance to the Aegean sea which leads to the Dardanelles and thence to the Black sea."

It is a strategic point of tremendous potentialities, because it not only provides fine naval and air bases, but is so situated that the Greco-British forces can reach vital points in all directions. It is 80 miles from the nearest point in

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Milwaukee Mother of Four Admits Murder of Landlady on Tuesday

Milwaukee, May 9—(AP)—Detective Capt. Adolph Kraemer said today that Mrs. Alice Dornblasser, 51, of Milwaukee, mother of four children, had confessed she bludgeoned and strangled to death her landlady, Miss Carrie N. Seymer, in the latter's apartment Tuesday afternoon.

The woman admitted, Kraemer stated, that she had hit Miss Seymer over the head with an iron pipe several times after they argued about rent and redecoration of the Dornblasser living quarters owned by Miss Seymer.

The victim, a well-to-do property-owner, was found dead by police summoned by a telephone operator who heard muffled screams over the wire after a telephone in the apartment had been knocked from its stand.

A pair of women's kid gloves were found jammed deep in Miss Seymer's throat, Kraemer said, and 23 or 24 blows had been rained on her head by a seven inch piece of pipe found on the floor.

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German Luftwaffe Strikes Back at British Cities

(By The Associated Press)

Waves of British bombers—the biggest RAF smash of the war—dumped "tens of thousands" of fire-bombs and "hundreds of tons" of high explosives on Hamburg and Bremen and also attacked Berlin overnight, the British said today.

In their far-ranging expedition RAF warplanes flew as far as Posen, Poland.

Adolf Hitler's luftwaffe again violently assaulted English cities, and sea battles were reported in both the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean.

The Germans said the British "transit port" of Hull possibly a port of entry for American war supplies, was subjected to a major attack and that this morning the entire city (Pop. 350,000) was shrouded in flame-tinged smoke.

Returning Nazi pilots declared the red glow of Hull's myriad fires could be seen 70 miles away.

It was the eighth straight night of stepped-up Nazi attack on the island kingdom.

400 Planes in Raids

London dispatches said probably 300 to 400 planes, the largest RAF bombing armada ever assembled for a single night's raid, engaged in the sweep across Hitler's reich.

The British Air Ministry said that the RAF struck its hardest blows at Germany's two big centers of naval construction, Hamburg and Bremen, and that Berlin was also attacked.

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Moffatt School Picnic

On Sunday afternoon, May 4, the Moffatt rural school picnic was held at the school house north of Paw Paw. About 75 people were present to enjoy this annual picnic that recognizes the ending of another school term. The day was enjoyed by everyone, the older folks having a social time and the young folks played various games. Mrs. Anna Miller is the teacher of the Moffatt school. At noon a bountiful scrambled dinner was served.

G. G. G. Class Meeting

On Wednesday afternoon, the members of the G. G. G. class of the Baptist church held a regular meeting at the church rooms. The event was held with the usual one o'clock luncheon holding the spotlight. Regular business was taken care of after which a short program was presented. The hostesses for the day's events were: Mrs. Nellie Adrian, Mrs. Frank Ambler, Mrs. Herman Vance, Mrs. Olive Shafte, and Mrs. Anna Warren.

Men's Council Monday Eve

On Monday evening, May 5, the members of the Men's Council organization of the Baptist church held a regular monthly meeting at the church parlors. A good number were in attendance for the meeting. A short program was presented and a devotional period held. After the program a recreational period was enjoyed with shuffleboard getting most attention. At the close of the meeting the committee in charge served dainty refreshments.

Farm News

Farmers around Paw Paw have been hampered this week by wet weather. However, most farmers welcomed the rain, as the oats and grassland needed moisture quite badly. Most of the plowing has been completed and farmers in

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the vicinity are ready or almost ready to start the corn planting. Again most farmers have joined the farm program and as result corn planting and the preparation of the ground takes comparatively short time because of the lower acreage.

Wind Storm Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon Paw Paw and vicinity experienced a wind and dust storm. A number of trees were blown to the ground, and some farmers reported hail. Luckily the crops are not far enough along to be damaged.

Rural Commencement

The Rural country school commencement program was held on Monday evening at the high school auditorium. This event marks the windup of another year for country schools and a large crowd was in attendance for the event.

Following is the program that was enjoyed by the audience:

Invocation—The Rev. James H. Hagerty

Vocal solo—Muriel Smith

Clarinet selection—The Paw Paw school

Featured address—Frank E. Nangle of Paw Paw

The grade school chorus of Paw Paw rendered a lovely number.

The presentation of diplomas by the superintendent of Lee county schools, John A. Torrens

Benediction—The Rev. James H. Hagerty

The graduates for the year came from four rural schools of the Paw Paw community. Those schools sending graduates were: the Moffatt school, the Beemer school, the Cottage Hill school, and the Radley school.

The graduates receiving diplomas at the commencement program were: Stanley Rosenkrans, Roberta Larabee, Elaine Schlesinger, Robert Kern, Stanley Hoelzer, and Doris Hackman.

Paw Paw Plays May 15

The Paw Paw high school baseball team will meet the Waterman nine at the Paw Paw field on May 15. This game is the last one on the regular season schedule.

Attend Harris Funeral

Those out of town folks attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Harris at the Methodist church last Thursday were: Mrs. Savella Kelly and daughters of Darien, Wis., Dora Moddy, Colesburg, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Travis, Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor of Rockford; Dr. Harry Taggart of Del Ray, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and family of Wedron; Mrs. Caroline Parks of Compton; Mrs. Ruth Griffith of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Simpson of Troy Grove; Mrs. Fay Roth, Mrs. Merle Marquette, Miss Orville Moody, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Doris Knox, Mrs. Will Sebigst, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelzer, all of Mendota, Mrs. Mae Boozle, Mrs. Gus Mende, Miss Settle Sellers, Mrs. Olive Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good, Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. Earle Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle, all of Earlville.

Personals

Enil Manahan has been ill with a sore throat the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Clyde Jones home.

Everett Urish was in Rochelle on Wednesday afternoon transacting business.

Richard Kellogg of Earlville was in Paw Paw Thursday afternoon for business reasons.

Mrs. Neimann and daughter and son of Chicago, were Sunday guests at the Fred Grunderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser entertained at a Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodsell of LaSalle and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser.

Wilbur Woods is now employed at the Ivan Urish pool hall for the summer months.

Henry Marks of Waterman and the Waterman Eagle Airlines was in Paw Paw calling on friends and relatives on Wednesday afternoon.

Dick Meade and Leone Hutchinson visited at the Fred Mead home in Amboy on Wednesday.

Walter Berry went to Rochelle on Wednesday afternoon for business purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish and family went to Peoria on Sunday where they attended the funeral for Clyde Humphreys.

John Runyan of Ripon, Wis. spent the week end at the Mrs. Lou Runyan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanak and two daughters, of Berwyn, were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Safranek home.

Julius Brewer of Rochelle spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowning went to Grinnell, Iowa, on Friday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Stevens. They went on to Marshalltown, Iowa, where they spent Friday afternoon and Saturday at the Hicks Chowning home. On Sunday, the Chownings called at the Dale Agler home and the Harry "Bash" Alger home, at Dougherty, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Runyan of Aurora were Sunday guests at the Lou Runyan home.

Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, pastor. Sunday school services at 10 A. M. with Mrs. Forrest Brewer as superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship service at 11 A. M. Sermon subject, "My Mother." All members are urged to attend this Mother's Day service.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 P. M. All young people are asked to attend this meeting. Spend an evening of fellowship with us.

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Speaker at Commencement

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Roller Rink

The roller skating rink which operated last year adjoining the Huffman service station on the Pines state park road will reopen Sunday for the summer.

Attended Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gantz, Misses Mary Gantz and Emily

ning at 6:45 P. M. All young people are invited to attend. Junior league on Tuesdays, at the parsonage, 4 P. M.

On Tuesday, May 13, the Triple S class will meet at the church rooms.

On Monday evening, May 12, the monthly church board meeting at the parsonage 8 P. M.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Frank E. Nangle, superintendent. Morning service 11 A. M. "Come to Church on Sunday".

Cartwright attended "Gala Week" celebration of the 72nd anniversary of the founding of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., and visited John and Robert Gantz there.

Observes Birthday

Whitney Fearer, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Gerald Fearer celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Tuesday with a party for a group of young friends.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft have rented the Donald Jones residence on West Madison street.

Mrs. Cecil Crowell and son are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steele in Chicago.

Mrs. Fay Bolthouse has moved from the Kested residence on North Fifth street, recently purchased by Mrs. Bernice Arnold, to the upper apartment of the residence of Mrs. L. R. Crawford on South Fifth street.

James Murdock was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gale at Moline.

Sidney Hess was home from St. Bede's college at Peru for the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borland and daughter and Mrs. May Jackson of Evanston were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haas.

Mrs. H. R. Beeson accompanied her mother, Mrs. John D. Hunter and sister, Miss Hazel Merry of Chicago on a trip to the Ozark

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of Chicago passed the week end at Bee Tree farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althouse and son Frederick of Rockford were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Althouse.

Mrs. Charles M. Myers has returned from Decatur where she spent a week with her sons Harold and Gerald Myers and families.

Mrs. B. R. Cottlow was a guest over the week end of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Sunder Joshi in Chicago.

County Superintendent of Schools W. L. Pickering, Curtis Meyers and Mrs. E. L. Pryor took part in the Ogle County Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Stillman Valley, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leo Goley and infant son John Richard came home Wednesday from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon.

Mrs. S. O. Garard who recently returned from Florida is confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stenhouse left Thursday for California. They expect to be gone a year or two.

Sixth largest of the rivers of the world is the Niger, in Africa, with a length of 2900 miles.

New Prexy of Wheaton College is Inducted

Wheaton, Ill., May 9—(AP)—Dr. V. Raymond Edman, acting president of Wheaton College for the last year, today was formally inducted into office as the college's fourth president.

The ceremony included a morning convocation for the faculty, staff, and student body, a noon luncheon for special guests, and the formal induction in the afternoon.

Dr. Edman came to Wheaton College as associate professor of political science in 1936, and was made full professor and head of the department in 1939. He became acting president in January, 1940, after Dr. James Oliver Buswell, Jr., had been ousted by the board of trustees after a stormy career.

Before coming to Wheaton, Dr. Edman had been an instructor in history at the Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y., a missionary to Ecuador, and pastor of Gospel Tabernacles in Worcester, Mass., and in New York City. He was graduated from Boston University and received post-graduate degrees from Clark University.

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- 690—To the most lovable of grandmothers, tenderest affection on this Mother's Day.
- 691—To the sweetest granny in all the world, fondest love today and every day.
- 692—Still as lovely as the day you stole my heart away. All my love to the mother of our fine family.
- 693—To the sweetest girl in all the world. The children and I adore you, mom.
- 694—I may be little, but my love for my Mommy is big as the sky.
- 695—Although we sometimes misbehave, we don't mean to really. We love you, mother, every day more dearly.
- 696—Warmest greetings to the dear mother of my dear friend.
- 697—Sincerest Mother's Day greetings to the sweet mother of my sweetheart.
- 698—Enduring love today and always. No mother could be finer or sweeter.
- 699—Everything I could hope for in a mother I found in you. Love and devotion on Mother's Day.
- 700—Greetings on this day to the most devoted mother from a sincere and admiring friend.
- 702—This day of days is only small tribute to the sweetest mother of mothers.
- 703—To the dearest mother in all the world I send my abiding love.
- 704—More than ever, now that we are separated by many miles, I appreciate how good and dear my mother is. All my love.
- 705—To tell you dear mother what is in my heart today would take a million words of love.
- 708—Not only today but always I think lovingly of my mother.
- 711—Dearest mother on this year day I send all my love.
- 712—Most of life's blessings come in twos and threes, but of the greatest blessing there is only one, my mother.
- 714—To my dearest mother the most that I can do seems little when so much is due.
- 715—Love and best wishes to the most wonderful and dearest of mothers.
- 716—Dearest Mother, just remember this, that where ever I am and whatever I do you are always foremost in my thoughts.
- 723—Love and kisses to the dearest of mothers today and always.
- 724—God bless you, mother. A world of love and devotion to you.
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Society News

Community Sing Will Observe Mother's Day

A special observance of Mother's Day has been planned for Sunday's weekly community sing at the Loveland Community House. Richard A. Joslyn is to act as leader for the program, which will be presented in the west lounge, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Morris will occupy a special guest chair as mother of the day. Mrs. Joslyn is to play piano accompaniments for the group singing. Special numbers will include:

Soprano solo, "Mother," (Howard Johnson.) Miss Eileen Finney, accompanied by Marilyn Krahler; chorale and dialogue, "My Mother's Song," Miss Mary Jane Hake, soprano; Miss Frances Crawford, contralto; Lucius Thomson, tenor; and William Hey, baritone; Miss Alice Thomson, accompanist; Mrs. W. D. MacLeod, violinist; Mrs. F. Dora B. Hughes, reader.

Violin solo, "Songs of the Evening Star," (Wagner), Mrs. MacLeod, accompanied by Miss Thomson; soprano solo, "Ireland Must Be Heaven," (Fred Fisher), Miss Finney, accompanied by Miss Krahler; cornet solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Mrs. F. Krahler, accompanied by Miss Krahler; tenor solo, "Mother O' Mine," (Tours), Mr. Joslyn, accompanied by Mrs. Joslyn.

MRS. ROUNDY AND MRS. LYNCH ARE HOSTESSES

Mrs. Charles Roundy and Mrs. F. W. Lynch trimmed their party tables with tulips, lilacs and lilies of the valley, when they entertained at luncheon and contract yesterday at the Roundy home. Their party numbered 12.

Mrs. Joe Miller and Mrs. L. E. Sharpe received score favors in bridge.

PALMYRA UNIT

Vacation suggestions set the roll call theme for members of the Palmyra Home Bureau unit, who met yesterday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Lawrence Schott. Mrs. Carl Straw and Mrs. Schott were in charge of the major lesson.

Calendar

Tonight
St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church—Guest Night. Mrs. Robert Straw, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Regular meeting. White elephant sale, 8 p. m.
Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—At Masonic temple, 8 p. m.; refreshments.
Mother-Daughter dinner—At Bethel United Evangelical church, 6:30 p. m.

Saturday
Dixon Women's club—Will make pilgrimage to Institute of Lighting in Chicago; leave at 6 a. m.
Dixie Girls' 4-H club—Organization meeting at Loveland Community House, 2 p. m.

Sunday
Community sing—In west lounge, Loveland Community House 3-4 p. m.; Mother's Day program.
Mother's Day dinner—Will be served at Dixon Country club, beginning 12:30 p. m.

Northern Illinois Girls Are Among Carthage College Co-eds



Pictured above is a group of co-eds from Mt. Morris, Forrester and other northern Illinois towns who are students at Carthage college in Carthage, Ill. This year, these young women will be returning to their homes the first week in June, which will mark the close of the 71st year of Carthage college.

Included in the group are: First row, left to right: Annabel Weikal, Margaret Beckstrand, and Jean Skantz, all of Rockford. Second row, left to right: Dorothy Richmann, Elgin; Alice Burke, Aurora; Dorothy Thomas, Rockford; Ruth Meeker, Mt. Morris; Marguerite Koltz, Harvard; Mary Bea Edson, Mt. Morris; Elizabeth Grunpp, Princeton; Marie Schmidt, Forrester. Third row, left to right: Darlene Horst, Mt. Morris; Janet Hudson, Rockford.

Hostess Trio Entertains for May Bride-Elect

A hostess trio composed of Mrs. William Smith, Miss Grace Crawford, and Miss Agatha Toney entertained with a buffet supper and bridge party last evening at the Smith home, complimenting Miss Sylvia Carey, whose marriage to Donald Bush is to be solemnized on Sunday, May 18.

A wedding cake, topped with a tiny bride and groom, was the centerpiece on the serving table. White tapers and tiny white swans completed the all-white motif.

Tulips and white lilacs were a decorative note on quartet tables seating 12. Corsage bouquets of valley lilies were attached to fan-shaped placecards with pink and blue ribbons.

Miss Dagmar Peterson and Miss Lois Fellows received prizes in the bridge games. The group's gift for the honoree was an electric percolator.

Guests were Mrs. Vernon Rhodes, Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman, Mrs. Albert Koehler, Mrs. Gene Lehn, the Misses Margaret Spruill, Dagmar Peterson, Lois Fellows, Gertrude Wallin, and Miss Carey.

DINNER GUESTS
Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore entertained six guests at Sunday evening supper, complimenting Mrs. Florence Plummer Stafford.

Are Organizing Little Theater

A long-cherished dream of several wishful thinkers of Dixon came true Wednesday evening, when initial steps were taken toward organization of a Little Theater group. Members of the cast of characters for the recent comedy, "George In A Jam", were picnicking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dixon when the conversation turned to organization of a dramatic club.

Joe Hall is to head the group as president. Mrs. Dixon is to serve as secretary, and cast members for "George In A Jam" are to form the charter membership. Active memberships for the first year will be limited to 20, although associate members will be admitted.

Mrs. Robert Pruitt, Mrs. Randall Warfel and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are to investigate other Little Theater groups in this vicinity, and will make a report at the next meeting, to be held in two weeks. A name will also be considered when the members meet again.

IDEAL CLUB
Mother's Day sentiments were heard during roll call at Wednesday's meeting for the Ideal club at the home of Mrs. Charles Swim. Mrs. B. T. Ireland reviewed Ed with Wharton's book, "The Age of Innocence" for the clubwomen.

Mrs. Swim was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Page Swim, in serving refreshments.

Daughter of Former Dixon Woman Sings

When the International Opera chorus of Milwaukee presented "The Chocolate Soldier," by Oscar Strauss, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Panat theater, Milwaukee, Miss Avis Reynolds, whose mother was formerly Miss Lorna Dement of Dixon and who is a niece of Mrs. Hawley Wilbur of Waukesha, formerly of this city, has been active in musical circles in Milwaukee for some time and has sung in many of the operettas given by the International Opera chorus.

She was given leading roles in "The Fencing Master," "The Merry Widow," and "The Prince of Pilsen." Other productions in which she has appeared were "Sweethearts," "Robin Hood," and "Gondoliers."

May is a busy month for this young woman, for it also marks her wedding date, May 31, when she will become the bride of Walter Charles Sievert of Milwaukee.

Irvin Knauer of West Brooklyn was a Dixon business caller today.

Club Presidents Hold Conference at "Hazelwood"

Twenty-one members of the Conference of Club Presidents and Program Chairmen were returning to Chicago today, after an overnight stay at "Hazelwood" as guests of Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen. Birthday anniversaries of four guests were recognized with a quartet of decorated cakes and birthday wishes, when the group gathered for luncheon today at the cabin.

Yesterday afternoon's board session was followed by dinner at The Barn. Afterward, Mrs. Walgreen was showing moving pictures of the cruise which several of the guests and Mrs. Walgreen made from New York to Chicago about a year ago.

The films were confiscated by the Canadian Mounted Police in Quebec, when Mrs. Walgreen photographed a convoy as the ships were making their way through the war zone at Halifax. The pictures were not returned to Mrs. Walgreen for several months, and last evening was the first opportunity the group has had to view them.

Mrs. Walgreen, who says she remains out of doors from dawn to dusk with my camera in one hand and a spade in the other, was planting hardy asters in the "Hazelwood" gardens until near the hour of her guests' arrival.

Miss Jane Peterson, New York artist, has been spending some time here as Mrs. Walgreen's guest.

Literary Club Elects Officers

Last evening was election night for members of the Twentieth Century club, who were invited to the home of Mrs. Joy Dichi for balloting. The new officers are:

President, Mrs. C. J. McLain; vice president, Mrs. David Crawford; secretary, Mrs. John Nelles; treasurer, Mrs. Dichi; sergeant at arms, Mrs. E. O. Miller; press correspondent, Mrs. Herbert Hoon.

Mrs. V. L. Carpenter read the evening's paper, with "The Lost Continent of Mu" as her subject. Mu, she explained, was a large continent located in the Pacific, midway between the west coast of the United States and the east coast of Asia, which submerged into the ocean overnight, leaving only a few islands visible. Proof of existence of the continent has been found in tablets of stone unearthed on the islands.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. R. L. Vest and daughter, Miss Jane, and Mrs. Mabel Bartholomew returned last evening from a two-week motor trip through the south and east, visiting Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Richmond, Philadelphia and other points.

TO WED
Marriage banns have been read for Miss Helen Russell and Richard H. Gill, Jr., both of Polo, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Polo. Miss Russell, who is a daughter of the Maurice Russells of near Polo, has not yet announced her wedding date.

PHI KAPPA PHI

Garland Snow, 504 Brinton avenue, is one of 37 students in the upper five percent of the senior class selected from all the colleges and schools at the University of Illinois for membership in Phi Kappa Phi. The Greek letter group was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and established its forty-seventh chapter at Illinois in 1935. Its purpose is promotion of scholarship.

The Dixon student is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Wa-Tan-Yans Are Concert Sponsors

Dixon chapter of Wa-Tan-Ye has added another accomplishment to its list of philanthropic enterprises—sponsorship of a concert to swell the organization's fund to purchase furnishings for a five-bed ward in the new addition of Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. The program was presented last evening at the Loveland Community House by the Meister Singers and Miss Beatrice Murchison, reader, all of Kewanee, and while the audience was not as large as the sponsors had hoped, it is estimated that well over 175 persons were present.

Varied selections presented by the ladies' quartet demonstrated that the four have a perfect understanding of their collective ideas and unanimity of purpose. Their singing was marked by skillful interpretation and a pleasing blending of tones. All were wearing black formal, as did their accompanist, Mrs. Emmons Koppits, whose capable performance at the keyboard added much to the program's success.

Members of the quartet are: Fern Jones Lamb and Violet Parsons, sopranos; Doris Smith and Myrtle Nelson, contraltos. Their numbers included trios, duets, and a solo, in addition to ensemble selections, and their program ranged from sacred music to tuneful excerpts from the light operas, and melodies of popular appeal.

Miss Murchison's interpretation of "Madame X" and "Motoring in the Nineties" was evidence of her versatility as a reader. Miss Mary Alice Buchanan, the chapter president, who introduced the musicians, and Mrs. Lawrence Pools, Miss Mary Bales, Miss Hazel Hecker, Miss Helen Nagle, and Miss Grace Koeppe, ushers, were dressed in spring formal. Baskets of lavender and white lilies decorated the stage attractively.

A confectionary booth in the corridor, where homemade candy was on sale, attracted scores of customers, swelling the evening's profits.

Next Thursday evening, Miss Alice Meppin's hostess committee will entertain with a Guest Night dinner at the Hotel Nachusa at 7 o'clock. The chapter also has an invitation to attend a picnic which members of the Freepoint chapter are planning for Sunday, May 18, at Krapes park.

HIGHLAND CLUB
Miss Marguerite Stoner and Mrs. L. W. Emmert will be co-hostesses at the Highland Avenue club at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the former's home, 1007 South Peoria avenue.

MRS. CRAWFORD, MRS. FERGER GIVE LUNCHEON

Luncheon at the Coffee House preceded contract games at the Loveland Community House for party guests of Mrs. David Crawford and Mrs. A. H. Ferger on Friday. Bouquets of lilacs and tulips decorated the ladies' lounge, where tables were placed for the afternoon's bridge play.

Those sharing score favors were Mrs. Arnold Schultz, Mrs. D. E. Branigan, Mrs. O. B. Gerlach, and Mrs. Arthur Cron.

PHIDIANS WILL STUDY POTTERY

Mrs. Winston Edwards and Mrs. Arthur Morris will be hostesses to the Phidian Art club at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Loveland Community House. Through the courtesy of Mrs. George B. Shaw, Miss Elsa Haeger of Dundee, Ill. will present a paper on "Mass Production Pottery."

CAMERA CLUB
Members of the Rock River club will be voting on winning prints in their recent photograph scavenger hunt and submitting pictures for their children's portrait contest, when they meet at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Mrs. Herman Mack spent yesterday in Chicago.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Fleming and Mrs. E. H. Prince motored to Rockford Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Plummer Stafford was dinner guest of Miss Ann Eustace at the latter's Assembly Park cottage last evening.

May 11 is Mother's. Send greetings by wire, 25c to Western Union Points in U. S. A.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Clevidence, Mrs. Florence Hopkins, and Harry Lager motored to Galena, Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Sullivan and Miss Minerva Winter motored to Rockford, Wednesday.

Assessor Charles H. Eastman is confined to his home by serious illness.

Mrs. Neva Messenger is convalescing from an illness which has confined her to her home for several days.

Mother's Day. Greetings by Western Union, Call 4321.

Joseph Kastner, ten, son of the Otto Kastners, who had been ill for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved. He is a fourth grade student at St. Mary's school.

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A Thought For Today

The fear of the Lord prolongs days; but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.—Proverbs 10:27.

Fear has many eyes.—Cervantes.

The League's Pulse Still Faintly Beats

There is something startling, almost shocking, in the news that the League of Nations, dead in the mind of the average man, still feels a faint heart-beat.

The League, experiment in international government which was to have crowned all the horror of the First World War, failed its essential task—the creation of a peaceful and orderly world. When war swept once more across civilization, men cursed this agency through which they had failed to prevent their tragedy, and said in revulsion "Bah! It is dead!"

It is not dead. Its heart beats feebly with a trickle of life-blood pumped into it by 48 nations which are still members. Throughout 1940, as in 1939, every state within the British Empire (The United Kingdom, India, Australia, Canada, Elze, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa) paid their contributory share in full, though nearly all of them were at war.

States now prostrate under the German heel are still trying to pay their shares to League support. Even the Vichy government in France is trying to get frozen credits in the United States released so that it can pay its balances of the 1940 contribution. For 1941, the Dutch government has already paid half of its contribution, and Norway is willing, though not able.

Those are pitiful gestures by countries robbed of the ability to carry on as they would like to do. Failure though it was, the League still seems to have a hold on the hearts of many men in many lands. In the depths of despair and the humiliation of conquest, some have even yet tried to cling to

what is no longer more than a name and symbol of an orderly international world.

Names and symbols are not without power even today, and the fact that the League of Nations as the post-war world knew it was a failure is no proof that no such league may eventually succeed. The first constitution drawn up by the American people after independence was won was a failure, but they did not cry, "See, it is hopeless!" They formed a new constitution, and this second effort framed a government that has already lasted 150 years and is stronger than ever.

Whether that faint heart-beat still pulsing in the prostrate League of Nations will ever strengthen again into life, no one knows. The prospects are not bright. Yet it is strange and wonderful to see so persistent a vitality in it; plainly the idea and the ideal are not dead. Some day Law must replace Anarchy between peoples.

Benefits of Bigness

Less is being heard from those who argue that "bigness" is the true gauge of industrial monopoly. The reason is not hard to find. Now that the nation is fighting for time to rearm against a hostile world, bigness has taken on new meaning to millions of Americans. We need big industries because only big industries can create mass production vital to mechanized defense. We will always need big industries, in peace time as well as war.

Our system of mass merchandising is as essential as mass production. It was founded on the needs of 130,000,000 people. Through it, the necessities of life are distributed to American homes with a dispatch and efficiency that is the envy of the world. An abundance of food on our dinner tables, as well as abounding quantity and matchless quality of wearing apparel, footwear, etc., are directly attributable to mass merchandising, for the simple reason that it keeps prices within the reach of millions instead of thousands. And yet, in spite of these many "taken for granted" benefits, mass merchandisers have been loudly condemned as monopolistic, merely on the ground that they are too big.

You can't have the benefits of bigness without having bigness. If we are ever sold to the idea that bigness in itself is evil, we might as well bow to foreign aggressors at once, for we are licked without it. If the war demonstrates once and for all time the fallacy of the old demagogic argument that bigness equals monopoly, a new vista of progress will open before us, one in which all forms and sizes of enterprise will serve with maximum efficiency in a free competitive system.

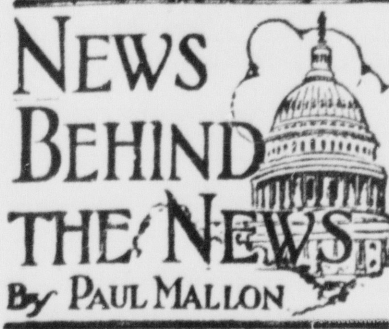
We Begin to Help

In April, the airplane industry produced 1493 planes, 1415 of them military. Of these, about half were trainers, half fighters.

Roughly 700 fighters, 700 trainers, then. Probably more than half of each class went to Britain or its far-flung dependencies and allies. Perhaps 350 or 400 fighters, a like number of trainers.

It isn't "clouds of planes" yet. But it isn't hay, either. The raids which have devastated cities like Glasgow have been accomplished by what is estimated to be about two or three hundred planes each.

When you realize that American plane production will have been practically doubled, that is, have reached 2,500 by September 1, it is easy to see why Hitler hopes so desperately to win this year. It is a time to hold steady, and play for the long pull.



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Washington, May 9—More and more members of Congress are becoming resigned to war. Deeply significant was the House defeat of an amendment which would have forbidden Mr. Roosevelt to give the seized axis ships to Britain. The margin on the first vote was 161 to 131. Thus, negatively, the House approved such an unneutral and belligerent act.

A declaration of war today might not pass by such a margin, but the fatalistic progress of events in that direction is evident. This vote clearly showed how far the House has gone since lease-lend.

The treasury tried hard to prevent Leon Henderson, the price cudeger, from talking out openly against its tax program. A meeting of treasury officials and Henderson was held the night before he was to appear before the House Ways and Means committee.

The price fixer, however, was adamant and finally two or three treasury officials came around in favor of letting him speak his piece.

As a matter of fact certain congressmen are also beginning to wonder whether the official propaganda in behalf of the bill has been wise. The measure was sold as a bitter pill the country must swallow like a man. But its severity in cutting business profits in a time of increasing wages and price restraints could take the heart out of defense production which is the vital necessity upon which our security rests.

You cannot make a voluntary economic system work without profits. The money, must be raised but some changes may be made in the ways of doing it.

No one is following up seriously Morgenthau's hint that a billion dollars could be saved by economizing. At Henderson's elbow while he testified was the man whose presence may explain why. He is head of Henderson's economic division, Richard Gilbert, a product of the old Harvard school of spenders. Their theory is that spending should continue until full production and employment are reached.

Senator's Penner's demand for a declaration of national emergency was preceded by a brief talk along the same lines 24 hours earlier from Representative Clyde Ellis of Arkansas. Both worked closely with downtown new dealers.

A meeting of executive officials at the White House two weeks ago came to the conclusion that the foreign policy would have to be sold more actively. Cabinet officers have been making series of speeches demanding deeper naval participation since then, but some administration counselors doubt that even this has been enough. Speeches by Roosevelt are demanded, they believe.

Several similar signs point to the possibility that coyness is about to be dropped, and a frank and vigorous pursuit of the objectives is about to be undertaken.

Hitler's worst shortages now are in rubber and wool. Neither will be obtained in the Balkans.

A critical internal problem, complicated by his Balkan conquest, is transportation. He will have trouble getting oil up to Germany. The British are planning a new bombing campaign against his rail centers. That is why they negotiated with Roosevelt for new big bomber deliveries.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. CLARA SCHULER (Telegraph Special Service) Mendota, May 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Clara Schuler, 86, who passed away at her home, 1200 Sixth avenue, Thursday morning, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at Holy Cross Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Leo J. Wissing officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

CHARLES DEGENHARDT (Telegraph Special Service) Mendota, May 9.—The funeral of Charles Degenhardt of Aurora, native of Mendota, who died of a heart attack while shopping in an Aurora store Wednesday morning, was held at the Healy chapel in Aurora this afternoon, after which the body was brought to Mendota for burial in Restland cemetery.

Mr. Degenhardt, who was born here April 13, 1873, is survived by his widow, Christina; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Breazeale and Mrs. Marie Polowski, and two sons, Raymond and William, all of Aurora, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Kramer of Mendota.

Juneau, Alaska, has an average of only one sub-zero day a year.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. DALE RAE (Telegraph Special Service) Polo, May 9.—Mrs. Dale Rae, 57, passed away at her home here at 5:45 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the Methodist church at 2:30, the pastor, the Rev. Theodore A. Loeppert, officiating. Burial will be at Haldane.

Cora M. Meinzer, daughter of Guittlieb and Charlotte Meinzer, was born at Maryland Station Oct. 6, 1883 and was married on her twentieth birthday to Dale Rae of Polo, who survives, together with a daughter, Mrs. Lester Rothermel of Polo; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Conrad of Haldane, Mrs. Mary Kimmel of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Julia Brumbough of Churubusco, Ind.; and five grandchildren. Her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Miller of Haldane and Mrs. Ida Hoffman of Polo, preceded her in death.

MRS. ALVIN JOINER, SR. (Telegraph Special Service) Polo, May 9.—Mrs. Alvin Joiner Sr., 80, passed away at her home on North Franklin street at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening, death resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage which followed a stroke. Her body was taken to the Melvin funeral home in Dixon, from whence it will be taken to Colorado Springs, Colo., Sunday evening, for funeral services and burial.

Abigail Margaret Bachant, daughter of Charles J. and Sarah Bachant, was born in Trowbridge, Canada April 7, 1861 and was married to Alvin Joiner, Sr., in November of 1927, who survives, together with a son, Robert Gray, Colorado Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Harris of Mexico City; two granddaughters, Joan and Helen Harris, and a grandson, Robert Gray, Jr.

Her parents; two brothers, George and Arthur; and a sister, Fannie, preceded her in death.

CHARLES YOCHIM

Charles H. Yochim, 39, brother of Mrs. Harold Winkler of Dixon, Mrs. George Howe of Polo and Mrs. George Lanning, Jr. of Foreston, passed away suddenly at 2 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Savanna, after a heart attack. Funeral services will be held at the Fuller funeral home in Savanna at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. T. Stuart Cleworth, pastor of the Community church, officiating. Burial will be in the Savanna city cemetery.

Mr. Yochim was born Feb. 10, 1902 in Savanna, the son of Charles and Henrietta Shore Yochim, and spent his entire life there.

Surviving are his parents, one brother, Harry, at home; and five sisters, Dolly, at home, Mrs. John Parker, Savanna, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Winkler and Mrs. Lanning. He was preceded in death by three sisters.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH

Winchester, Ill., May 9.—(AP)—Funeral services were planned today for two-year-old Warren Edward Thompson, son of a barrel stove factory worker, who was burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed the tent in which the Thompson family was living.

A new radio receiver for light planes that weighs only 2 1/2 pounds has been placed on the market.

War Objectives of Great Britain Are Told By Ambassador

Lord Halifax Says Herr Hitler Must Be Defeated First

Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—Great Britain can offer no blueprint of the post-war future but it knows the basic principles which must govern a peace settlement, Lord Halifax asserted last night.

The British ambassador to the United States set forth Britain's war aims in general terms in an address to the Commercial club as he began a seven-day tour of the middle west.

"Today our first aim is to win," the envoy said. "Yet even in this moment of stress, we are looking forward."

"We are thinking today in terms of freedom rather than frontiers, of the restoration of the worth and welfare of the common man rather than of political agreements. We are seeking to ensure the freedom of the individual against enslavement."

Lord Halifax asserted that there could be no inconclusive issue from the present struggle, that destruction of the "nazi system" must precede the establishment of a new world order.

"We know that no peace made with Hitler and his gang would be a real peace, but only an uncertain and precarious armistice while he made new preparations to destroy it," he said.

Lists Three Objectives The ambassador listed three objectives which the "new world comity of nations" must attain to succeed:

"1. A system of security which will ensure international stability.

"2. A system of economic collaboration, in place of economic conflict, between free peoples x x x.

"3. A system of ordered change in the relationship between states which will restore confidence in the integrity of the word of nations."

"If this new world order is to be built, the British commonwealth must join with the United States to build it," he added.

The envoy declared that Britain has a hard road ahead but that he was convinced that the "large and finally decisive factors are on our side". Among these factors he said, was the combined industrial power of the United States and Great Britain.

Waves at Mother From Plane; Falls to Death

Fort Smith, Ark., May 9.—(AP)—Lloyd Davenport, 23, riding in a plane with a companion, flew over a field yesterday and waved at his mother, who was picking strawberries.

A few minutes later the plane plummeted to the ground. Both Davenport and Pilot Maurice Kessler, 24, were killed.

Three Generations of Family Bomb Victims

London, May 9.—(AP)—Three generations of one family—three children, their father and mother and their grandfather—were wiped out during the night in London by a bomb which demolished their home.

The British gallon is 20 per cent greater in volume than the United States gallon.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Just my luck—now I'll have to waste a lot of time scraping scales off this whopper!

Happy Birthday

MAY 10

Lawrence W. Poole; Zale Spindler; Robert Stein, Rochelle.

MAY 11

John W. Haines; Francis Schoaf, Harmon; Gilbert Cardot, Amboy; Mrs. Harriet Commo, Woosung.

May 8—Colleen McCaffrey, 5, Amboy.

Church Societies

Reception—The Rev. D. P. Holtz, former pastor of the Nachusa church, will be guest of honor at a scramble supper and reception at the church at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Members of the church and their friends are invited to attend and to bring a dish to share, their own table service, and sandwiches. Mr. Holtz is the guest of the Rev. P. H. Stahl.

W. M. S.—Fifty guests attended last evening's Thank Offering meeting for the Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church. A scramble supper was followed by a paper on "Future Furrows" by Mrs. Tobias Switzer. Mrs. George Christianson presided.

Hostesses were Mesdames Charles Hank, Florence Bollman, and Walter White.

Michigan leads all states of the Union in the production of salt.

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

Five post graduates who received the M. L. degree at the Dixon college of law last evening were: William L. Leach, S. E. Painter, M. P. Mathis, DeWitt Clinton Oehler, John O. Shaulis.

Lee Read was taken seriously ill at the shoe factory yesterday afternoon and was removed to the hospital where he submitted to an immediate operation for appendicitis.

Josephine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes of South Dixon, is in a precarious condition from drinking turpentine last evening.

25 YEARS AGO

Jacob Orth, caretaker at the Elks club, who mysteriously disappeared, has returned after a visit with relatives at LaSalle.

H. H. Heinz has been elected secretary of the Dixon Country club. Mrs. Joseph Palmer passed away at her home, 605 Hennepin avenue, this morning at the age of 88 years.

10 YEARS AGO

State Officer Hal Roberts of this city and Sergeant Oliver Kompsker of Sterling were members of a force of guards who escorted six desperadoes captured in East St. Louis last evening through Dixon on their way to Chicago today.

Governor Louis Emmerson and his party dined at the Nachusa Tavern today then enjoyed a round of golf at the Dixon Country club.

The Pacific Coast's aircraft production in 1940 was 32 times more than that of 1929.

SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Leana Sormi makes careful plans to murder Carolyn. She constructs a radio receiving set, carries it into Tonto Mountain, connects its generator to a dynamite cap in the X-999 container. A small portable sending set, hidden on the ridge, will send the impulse that will set off the X-999. All she has to do now is to get Carolyn inside the shaft. Bob Hale asks her to go riding. He and Carolyn have a date. Will Leana come along?

26 MINUTES TO DOOM

CHAPTER XXII

ON four different occasions Leana Sormi had clocked the time necessary to walk from the Tyler cottage, down a trail, around the curving railroad track and into the old mine shaft to the X-999. It varied only from 19 to 26 minutes.

She had, therefore, only to set an arbitrary hour for Carolyn to be inside the shaft. Then she could time herself accordingly, and be at her prepared station on the far side of Mummy Ridge.

She knew that her concealed receiver-generator, wired to set off the dynamite cap, was extremely sensitive. Her transmitter on Mummy Ridge would reach it easily, even through the rock and soil of Tonto Mountain.

This time she had no accomplices, no one but herself to trust. The perfection of the plan gave Leana double satisfaction.

First, it would completely remove that annoying stenographer from the scene, who had so brazenly intruded upon Leana's and Bob's affairs.

Second, it would "punish" Robert for neglecting her, by destroying the X-999 which he had worked so long to produce. Leana saw this not as fantastic reasoning but as logical, righteous means to an end.

She was so pleased with herself on this appointed day of victory that she had accepted Robert's impulsive invitation to ride horseback with him and Carolyn.

Why not go? Why not? It would be her hour of triumph over the stupid, unsuspecting Tyler girl!

In preparation, Leana spent almost an hour dressing this afternoon. She had only the Hopi Indian cloak to aid her, and she lacked what any average American-born woman would have called essential cosmetics, but she did an excellent job.

Perfecting her hair, she saw that it was literally the spun gold of the love-story heroines. She posed before her mirror—undeniably she possessed form and grace. She leaned closer—her eyes were an alluring gray-blue. Only her cheeks and lips annoyed her. The cheeks were too high, like the Indian cook's, and the lips were definitely large and coarse.

Angry, she knew she could do nothing about either. She hastened to don a most becoming riding costume.

CAROLYN experienced a moment of panic when Leana joined them. That Leana had come at all, or that Bob had even asked her, was a distinct surprise. Of course, Carolyn had no alternative but to pretend pleasure.

"How do you DO?" Leana greeted her with astonishing heartiness. It was as if they had been old acquaintances, meeting again after months of separation. "You look so nice!" Carolyn ventured, and meant it.

"But not nearly as sweet and dainty as you. Isn't she the loveliest thing, Robert, dear?" Robert, dear, it developed, was quite in agreement. In truth he was delighted that the two girls were so companionable. He recalled now that they hadn't cultivated much of a friendship as yet.

But he berated himself for that. Since Carolyn joined the staff everyone had been so busy and distracted by various excitements. He resolved to foster their friendship more. And anyway, come to think of it, Leana was a sensitive person whom he was supposed to—no, uh—he frowned a bit to himself.

He didn't wish even to think of his deeper personal "responsibilities" toward her right now; he wanted only to ride for relaxation. "I could make thousands of men jealous this afternoon," he said. "Goodness, Bob!" Carolyn was nervous, but pleased.

"Dr. Hale is gallant," Leana supplied. "But tell me more about yourself, Miss Tyler. Do you have scientific leanings also? Or have you been trained more extensively in the fine arts?" She spoke loftily.

Carolyn tried not to show that she was ill at ease. "Oh, no, I did go through college, Junior college, I mean. But I—I had to work after that. I had to work my way through junior college in fact. I don't mean I'm ashamed of that, but I—I mean—"

It sounded so lame as to be embarrassing. Why was she allowing this woman to annoy her? But she didn't answer her own question:

(To Be Continued)

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

NOTES ON A BANQUET CLOTH

Coach Harold "Bud" Foster, Wisconsin basketball mentor speaking at Oregon last night, told several good yarns and among them one about Gene Englund. According to the usual routine all the players are ordered to sleep or rest a few hours before each game. One time a manager, looking in to check up on Englund, heard the star player talking to himself (or at least so the story goes). In his sleep he was addressing the coach and asked, "Who is the greatest center Wisconsin has ever had, Coach?" There was a pause, and Englund answered, "Thanks, Bud." Bud Engstrom, honorary captain of the Oregon high school champions spoke briefly in behalf of his teammates and gave a well-spoken speech in which he outlined the benefits of athletics and praised Coach Driver "who often kept his foot on the floor instead of planting it somewhere else." Among the persons introduced at the banquet were Paul Yoe of Mt. Morris, a conference official, and John Putnam, Oregon business man who has done a great deal to promote athletics. Willard Burright was introduced by Bob Leach as "Oregon's first and finest all-around athlete."

PREPARE FOR THE LAUNCHING

Robert Eno and John Dixon have only a shaky knowledge of the French language and they'll need some pedagogical aid become they can christen their inboard motor boat. Last night the boys came back to town from their Grand Detour "shipyard" where they had given the vessel a coat of fire engine red and they'll crack a bottle of tomato juice over its bow any day now at the grand launching.

GRAND OPENING AT COUNTRY CLUB

Cold weather put a crimp in the grand opening events at the Dixon Country club yesterday, but nothing could chill the enthusiasm of the members who are planning an exceptionally brilliant season this year. Only about 20 members turned out to play over the wind-swept course yesterday afternoon, but about 40 answered the dinner-bell call in the evening. In the blind bogey event which turned out to be 82, Dr. H. A. Lazier, Jim Furlong, Joe Miller and Ray Wilbur all tied for first, second place prize went to H. H. Badger of Amboy and third to John Mills. Following dinner Pro Ralph Stonehouse showed movies he had taken last winter in Florida featuring such outstanding players as Dick Chapman, Sammy Sneed, Paul Runyan, Byron Nelson, Eddie Oliver, Harold MacSpaden, Clayton Haefer and several others. Also included in the movies were shots of the international four-ball matches in which Stonehouse played.

HEY, GRAND DETOUR—THEY'LL PLAY

The A. & P. softball team accepts the challenge of the Grand Detour all-stars and would like to arrange a game for June 1. The Dixon lads ask the opponents to get in touch with Manager Walter Snyder at the A. & P. Store here.

ON TESTIMONIAL PROGRAM

Ronald Reagan, former Lowell park life guard and now an important movie player, will appear on the program at the banquet in honor of Bishop Shell's ten years as service as national director of the Catholic Youth Organization. The event is to be held in the International amphitheater in Chicago on May 17. Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, now serving as an athletic instructor at the United States Naval base in Jacksonville, Fla., accepted appointment to the testimonial committee. A banquet is planned for next Thursday night. At the May 17 program Don Ameche and Pat O'Brien, also of the movies, will appear with Reagan.

DIAMOND DUST

It is reported that Emory Meade of Oregon who tried out with the Dixon Knacks, has been added to the roster of the Mt. Morris Cardinals, managed by Jack Harvath. This Sunday the Mounters are scheduled to meet the Prophetstown team on the home diamond in the second game of the current season.

BASEBALL PRACTICE AT MAYTOWN

Maytown, for many seasons one of the strong baseball clubs in the Illinois State League, is planning to reorganize again this season and the first practice will be held on the home diamond Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Urban Halbmaier, manager of the club, has asked all interested players to report at that time.

ATTEND AMBOY BANQUET

Arthur C. Handell, County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock and E. L. Fulmer attended the athletic banquet in Amboy last night where Athletic Director Lou Means of Beloit college was the principal speaker.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET TODAY

With the team already announced Coaches A. C. Bowers and Marvin Winger take their Dixon high school track squad to Rockford this afternoon to compete in the district tournament against a field of over 200 athletes. Dixon is the only one of the top half dozen teams of last year that has no point winners back in uniform this season. The Dukes placed fifth in 1940, but the boys who helped put them there have all departed. However, the team of this season has developed some outstanding candidates to enhance the locals' chances this afternoon and tonight. The events are to be held in the 15th avenue stadium with preliminaries starting at 3:30.

OUCH! SOMETHING BIT US

Pete Phalen sent Fanfare a thank-you note today but it was barbed with the following sticker: "This comes from a White Sox fan who always feels sorry for a fellow when he picks the wrong team to shout for. Two-game winning streak so far, not bad for the 1941 Cubs."

NEW PRO AT ROCHELLE

John Martin of Chicago who has a record of vast experience, has been engaged as the new pro at the Rochelle Country club, replacing Stan Jowarski who is now a soldier in the United States Army. Martin will begin his duties at Rochelle on Saturday bringing with him Mrs. Martin. The new pro has had experience in conducting various tournaments, two ball tournaments and other activities. During the past winter he conducted a golf school in Chicago.

TRAIL RIDE ALONG RIVER

A number of Polo horseback riders will ferry their horses by truck to Ottawa where a trail ride will be held May 18 along the Illinois river. Enthusiasm resulted from the recent Rock River Valley Horseman's and Trail Ride associations route along the Buffalo creek.

BALL GAME RAINED OUT AT PAW PAW

The Paw Paw-Serena high school baseball game scheduled for yesterday afternoon was rained out. The Flancherman's next game will be with Waterman next Thursday afternoon on the home diamond.

PREPARE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Pro Ralph Stonehouse of the Dixon Country club is working with the sports committee in preparing a tournament schedule which will be completed soon.

PERU TEAM'S FIRST GAME TO BE HERE

The Peru Merchants baseball club which plays its first formal game of the season here against the Dixon Knacks at Reynolds Field on Sunday, May 18, are reported to have a pitching problem of mountainous proportions. Del Jones of Oglesby, one of the team's hurlers, has moved to California leaving Floyd Rochnowski as the chief mound hope. Rochnowski is said to be a question mark against hitters like he may face in the strong opposition booked for this season. "Tweet" Welter of LaSalle may appear on the mound staff but he saw little action last summer and may not be able to attain the form which once made him sought after by minor league scouts.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, May 9.—(The Special News Service)—Those two hits Joe DiMaggio got yesterday barely pulled him up over .300, after he'd been under that figure for the first time since he joined the Yanks. If Whirlaway wins the Preakness tomorrow they'll rest him up until the Belmont Stakes next month. . . . Patty Berk, now doing her stuff in this section, says her pro tour has cut three strokes off her golf game. . . .

Today's Guest Star
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "Making \$50,000 a year, Greenberg will sound more like a privateer than a private. . . . Hank has become our official soldier of fortune." . . .

Montreal fans are plenty burned because they're going to lose Johnny Hudson and Charley Gilbert, just when Clyde Sukeforth has the club up there. . . . The Clemson coaching staff takes

turns holding night study hall for deficient students — provided they're not deficient as athletes. . . .

People You Know

Gene Tunney plays a return performance on "Information Please" tonight. . . . Johnny Stone, former Washington outfielder, has kicked that lung trouble and now scouts for Detroit. . . . Two days in good old Brooklyn was all Billy Herman needed to up his batting average from .194 to .302. . . . Jimmy Dykes is softening up. He chatted for an hour with Umpire Tommy Connolly before the game the other day and their relations are still amicable. . . .

Scooped

The Dodgers were scooped for their own game when somebody put an advertisement atop the bleachers in the Cleveland ball park picturing a left-handed catcher. . . .

Public Announcement

This column positively will not appear on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11.

Manager Announces Knacks' Lineup For Sunday Opener

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED ON ROSTER OF TEAM

Local Ball Club Will Open Season Here on Saturday Afternoon

The Dixon Knacks' baseball club has no intentions of being "put on the pan" and cooked by the Freeport Stovers as they open their 1941 baseball campaign here Sunday afternoon at Reynolds field.

The local club, champions of the Illinois State League last season, has been grooming steadily for the past few weeks to improve the coordination of the outfit and to find the best possible man for each position. With a long and tough season ahead, the Knacks are taking no chances on defeat due to lack of pep. To excite the players special practice sessions are planned for tonight and again tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the end of that time the stage should be set for the invasion of the Freeport nine.

Probable Lineup

Manager Hi Emmert who has worked on the advice of his assistants today named his probable starting lineup for Sunday's conflict. Players have come from far and wide this season and among them are several new faces and a scattering of veterans. Sunday's lineup will be: Roy Kuhn of Dixon at right field; Clet Full of Walton, catcher; Orville Rucker of Polo, center field; Zera of Rock Falls, shortstop; Kay Knauer of West Brooklyn, first base; Shires Miller, of Dixon, left field; Harold Glessner of Eldena, second base; Bill Krug of Ashton, third base and John Rohr of Chicago on the mound.

Others to supplement the team are Frank Cloyd of Appleton, Tenn., and John Wise of Rochelle as pitchers, Worth Windmiller of Dixon as catcher, Bob McCoy of Walton as outfielder, Bud Emmert of Dixon as outfielder and first sacker. Windmiller, unable to appear Sunday, may get the starting catcher's assignment in the next game.

Working with Manager Emmert is Bill Bushman as coach of the team.

Players have been asked to meet at the office of Sponsor Walter C. Knack Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and receive their uniforms. If they are unable to report at that time they may obtain them at that field at noon.

Rain "Goes Up" Track for 51st Preakness Stakes

Baltimore, May 9.—(AP)—Rain "goosed up" Pimlico's racing strip today for the second time in 36 hours as the entry box opened for filing of the hopefuls for tomorrow's 51st running of the \$50,000-added Preakness Stakes.

The rain started shortly after dawn and had slowed the track considerably for the early morning workouts by the time the name of the first horse was dropped into the entry box.

This was the rank outsider and surprise starter, Kansas, from the Milldale Stable of Tony Pelletieri, of New Orleans, and Mel Emerich, of Chicago.

Two of the recognized speed horses of the field, Mrs. H. C. Phipps' King Cole and Robert J. Kleberg Jr.'s Dispose, were next in line. These two are expected to set the early pace in the mile and three-sixteenths gallop, with the stretch runners in the field trying to catch them on the way home.

Becomes A Drizzle

The rain diminished to an annoying drizzle by the time entries were filed for Coldstream Stable's Curious Coin and Crispin Oglesby's Ocean Blue, a pair of colts who were kept home from the Kentucky Derby to direct their attention entirely to the Preakness.

Bill Whitley, agent for Warren Wright's Calumet farm stable, filed the entry of Whirlaway, the betting favorite and record-cracking Derby winner of last Saturday.

Whirlaway, the unpredictable colt from Warren Wright's Calumet farm, ruled a heavy favorite to take the Preakness in stride and Trainer Ben Jones admitted he had hopes his Kentucky Derby winner also would go on to capture the Belmont Stakes and become the fifth "triple crown" winner in turf history.

To Oppose Whirlaway

Expected to oppose Whirlaway in the Preakness, were C. S. Howard's Porter's Cap, Woodvale Farm's Our Boots, King Ranch's Dispose, Crispin Oglesby's Ocean Blue, Wheatley Stable's King Cole, Cold Stream stud's Curious Coin and Milldale Stable's Kansas. Entries close at 9:30 a. m. (CST) today.

Porter's Cap, Our Boots and Dispose were beaten by Whirlaway in his brilliant Derby victory, but handlers of these colts predicted they would find Pimlico's cushiony track much more to their liking than the racing strip at Churchill Downs.

Ocean Blue, King Cole, Curious Coin and Kansas didn't run in the Derby and Whirlaway must beat them, too, before he can lay undisputed claim to the three-year-

COACH MEANS SPEAKS LAST EVE AT AMBOY

One of the largest gatherings which has assembled at an athletic banquet and program in the history of the Amboy Township high school, was present last evening at the annual athletic banquet, which was served in the gymnasium at 6:30. The near record attendance was indicative of the support of high school athletics by residents of the entire vicinity as well as by the student body.

Coach Lop Means of Beloit college was the featured speaker of the evening. He was accompanied by Sterling Schrock, Jr., of Dixon, a student at the college and Milt Vauhan of Rockford, formerly of this city, an outstanding official in high school athletics.

The development of various high school athletics during a brief span of years was outlined by Coach Means, who recounted the growth of activities over a half generation ago, which included the Olympic games. Today, he said, more boys are playing basketball than all other sports combined. Football, Coach Means said, has come a long way in a short span of years, as he emphasized the fact that the progress in athletics is rapidly becoming a vital part of American life.

Excellent Preparation

"I know of nothing better to prepare youth to meet its trials and troubles of later life than to experience the victories and defeats in high school and college athletics."

Coach Means traced briefly the early history of football and the advancement made in the game, the rapid growth and interest in basketball. In concluding his interesting talk, he impressed the students of the Amboy high school that it was necessary to give the last ounce of energy in an effort to experience victory.

"That last ounce" is the final ingredient in athletics which spells victory in any contest and in upholding the spirit of loyalty to school and to community, coupled with the continued cooperation and support of the parents and friends of the school," he concluded.

Banquet Program

At the opening of the program, a trumpet duet was played by Thad Elieser and Kenneth Smith with Dick Hewitt accompanying at the piano.

Superintendent O. W. Funkhouser welcomed the athletes and the friends of the school for their support in the school program of activities. The first guest to be presented was a surprise visitor, Milton Vaughan, formerly of Dixon, now of Rockford, who accompanied Coach Means. Vaughan has played and officiated on numerous occasions on both the Amboy basketball floor and the football field.

Chauncey Robbins officiated as toastmaster throughout the program and after the address by Coach Means, the names of winners of letters in the different departments of athletics during the past year were announced. Coach J. M. Dominetta announced the list of lettermen in football and track as follows:

Lettermen

Football—Bothe, Blum, D. Boyle, Dickinson, Ditch, Elieser, Glessner, Jones, Leffelman, McKeown, Otenghime, Powers, Price, Simons, Stouffer, Allicks and Leuscher.

Track—Reed, Haws, Jones, Bothe, Berry, Meyer, Dickinson, Glessner, D. Boyle, Mason, Price, Pankhurst and Leuscher.

Basketball Coach W. R. Welty announced the names of the cage lettermen as follows: Arthur Michels, Lester Koehler, Ray Price, Howard Hageman, Don Boyle, Robert Shoemaker, Robert Jones, George Mason and Ralph Meyer. Other members of the squad given honorable mention by Coach Welty for their fine work of the past season were: Phillip Haas, Wallace Berry, James McKeown, Bob Boyle and James Dickinson.

To Lose Three Lettermen

In announcing the lettermen, Coach Dominetta stated that but three lettermen would be lost through graduation on the Amboy grid squad next season. Ralph Leffelman, one of this season's letter winners, Coach Dominetta announced, was the second freshman student to receive this honor during his several years of service as coach.

Both members of the coaching

old crown. Kansas was a surprise Preakness entry, Tony Pelletieri, who owns the Milldale stable jointly with Mel Emerich, said yesterday he had decided to send the colt in the big race after he finished third behind Ocean Blue and Alaking in the Survivor Stakes Tuesday.

With eight starters, the preakness purse will gross \$69,500. The value to the winner will vary. If King Cole or Curious Coin—both \$1,500 supplementary entries—wins, the net value will be \$49,500. For any one of the others, the net value will be \$50,865.

JUNIOR LEGION BALL CLUB GETS DOWN TO BRASS TACKS; WILL HOLD LAST PRACTICE SESSION SUNDAY

Following Sunday's practice, the Dixon Junior American Legion baseball team membership will be selected for the 1941 season. The last practice session will be held Sunday at 9:30 a. m., a half hour earlier than before, in order to give the bosses a better chance to select the best talent.

Under Legion rules no team can have more than 15 players on its roster. However, the local squad has not been picked yet, and Manager Pete Phalen declares that the committee will be anxious to give any boy a tryout. The two players from Paw Paw who want to get on the team (Dutch Knetsch and Bill Town) have been urged to report for Sunday's practice. Any boy in Lee county is eligible under the present set-up.

Committee Members

The team will be picked by a committee of six members to

avoid any accusations of favoritism. Those on the committee are William Loftus, Earl Pierce, Frank Curran, James Devine, E. C. Risley and A. L. Carry. All are urgently asked to attend the session Sunday and help with the selection of the team.

A schedule is being arranged with several good Legion teams and others. As soon as the Knacks have their schedule completed the Legion will announce its home game program. It is hoped to have at least six home games this year.

A tentative date has been set for the opener on May 25 with the Annawan team coming here. Annawan defeated the locals last fall and the Dixon team is red hot for revenge.

Other teams that have been contacted include Rockford, Morris, Sycamore and Clinton, Ia., for both games here and away.

RED HOT DODGERS TAKE COMMAND OF LEAGUE; WIN 13 OF LAST 15 GAMES

By JUDSON BAILEY

The swashbuckling Brooklyn Dodgers have taken complete command of the National League and right now are hot enough to sing a sheet of asbestos.

They have faced every other club in the circuit at Ebbets' field during their past 15 games and won 13 of them. They captured three out of four from the World Champion Cincinnati Reds last week and now they have swept a two-game series from the St. Louis Cardinals.

The climax to this sensational stand came yesterday in the shape of a 5-4, 12-inning triumph over the Redbirds while a ladies' day crowd of 32039 waved between hysteria and boredom.

There was a lot of fireworks right at the start as the Dodgers punched out a four-run lead in the first two frames and lost it in the next two. Then husky Mort Cooper and slender Kemp Wicker, Brooklyn relief pitcher, settled down to a dull, airtight pitching struggle for seven innings until, with two out in the 12th, Joe Medwick beat out a single to third baseman Jim Brown and a crowd of 32039 waved between hysteria and boredom.

Game and a Half Margin

The victory gave the Dodgers a game and a half margin in first place and exposed the Cardinals as a dangerous but disorganized array. St. Louis outfielders collided on two different fly balls and the infield proved porous.

The Dodgers move to Philadelphia today and from there will head west Monday with the other

eastern clubs. The Dodgers were the best road team in the league last year, winning 47 and losing 28 away from home.

In the only other game yesterday in the senior circuit, Vern Olsen scattered 10 hits and smacked a three-run homer to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 5-1 decision over the Phillies. The only run against him was a round-tripper by Danny Litwhiler in the eighth.

In the American League the New York Yankees took another cut out of the Cleveland Indians' lead with a 5-4 victory in a slugging session that included 13 hits for New York and 11 for the Tribe. Big Red Ruffing hit a home run, a double and a single to bolster his pitching.

2½ Games In Front

This left the Indians 2½ games out in front of the Yanks, whom they will meet again in two games in New York next week when the western clubs invade the east. The Washington Senators muzzled the Detroit Tigers, 7-1, with a 14-hit offensive to back up the six-hit hurling of Steve Sundra. Cecil Travis supplied a home run and a triple for the Senators. It was the fourth loss for Buck Newson, who lasted only till the fourth inning.

Pete Suder hit a home run with two on in the eighth to provide the Philadelphia Athletics a 9-6 margin over the St. Louis Browns. Bump Hadley, one time Yankee who won a game in the National League for the New York Giants last month, made his first start since returning to the junior circuit and was credited with the victory, although relieved in the ninth. He served two home-run balls to George McQuinn.

staff paid tribute to the excellent record made in both football and basketball as manager made by James Allicks, who was also a letter winner. The letters will be awarded at a general assembly of the students next week.

The concluding feature on the excellent program was a complete technical review of the Sugar Bowl football classic between Boston college and the Tennessee Vols, which was obtained through the courtesy of Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Yesterday

Brooklyn 5; St. Louis 4 (12 innings).
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati at New York, postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh at Boston, postponed, rain.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	18	6	.750
St. Louis	15	6	.714
New York	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Boston	9	11	.450
Chicago	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

Games Today

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Results Yesterday

New York 5; Cleveland 4.
Washington 7; Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 6.
Boston at Chicago postponed, rain.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	16	7	.696
New York	14	19	.583
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	10	9	.526
Detroit	11	10	.524
Washington	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
St. Louis	5	12	.294

Games Today

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Results Yesterday

Kansas City 5; Columbus 4 (10 innings).
Toledo at Milwaukee, postponed, wet grounds.
Louisville at St. Paul postponed cold weather.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis,

BADGER COACH SPEAKS LAST EVE AT OREGON

Just north a few miles across the Illinois state line and not so far from the city of Oregon (home of the Rock River conference basketball champions) lies the nest of the Wisconsin Cardinals, national basketball titleholders of 1941. Last night the two championship teams were represented in an athletic banquet at the Oregon Country club where Coach Harold "Bud" Foster of the Badger university was the principal speaker as the Better Business association honored Coach Arthur Driver and his Hawks.

In speaking of his stalwart champions which first captured the title of the Western Conference before going on to national fame, Coach Foster said, "We may have met some better individual teams but none with more morale or team spirit. That's why we cashed in."

Strong Interest In Illinois

The Wisconsin coach declared that for once he can cross the border line into Illinois from the cheese state of Wisconsin without fear, for now his boys have a triumph over the Illini cage team. "We of Wisconsin," he asserted, "have a strong interest in your athletics of northern Illinois. Many of our star players have come from this area." And he mentioned players from Freeport, Harvard, Rockford and Dixon's Don Miller, half-back on the Wisconsin football squad, as examples of northern Illinois athletes who have found fame and prestige at Wisconsin.

Outlining the determination of an athlete which builds a youth in scholarship and sports, Foster cited Gene Englund, star player of the Wisconsin team, who came to the university after only fair classroom success in high school. Englund, he said, worked so hard at his studies that he was given a scholarship in his senior year and claimed a medal in honor of his athletic and scholastic achievements.

Praises Champions

"There is a great deal," Foster said, "that any coach or player could learn from the Wisconsin champions of 1941. Of the 21 boys on the squad about only 5 or 6 were regular players. Others, those boys who are forced to sit on the bench, pulled for the team and there were no indications of selfishness or jealousy. The third and fourth teams were equipped with the defensive and offensive plays of opponents and were used to strengthen the regulars in practice."

Foster praised the courage of this team and the unity of their spirit. "They fit as cogs into a machine," he declared.

The defeat at the hands of Minnesota sparked the team to victory, Foster said, and with the advent of Iowa the boys went on to win 15 games in a row.

Following his address, Coach Foster showed pictures of Wisconsin home games.

Banquet Program

Robert Leach, president of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies at last night's banquet and he introduced

DUKES TRIUMPH OVER FREEPORT GOLFERS HERE

Victory Determines Better Team After Early Season Tie

Following a 7½ to 7½ tie earlier in the season there was some doubt as to which high school had the better golf squad, Dixon or Freeport, but after the Dukes' 10 to 5 victory over the Pretzels here at Plum Hollow yesterday, the ticklish matter became "common knowledge".

Coach Fridolf Lundholm's Dixon clubbers won three of the five matches with the invaders and Bill Witzleb, Dixon's No. 1, avenged a previous defeat at the hands of Dwtain Cook.

Low card of the match was turned in by Witzleb with scores of 37 and 36 for 73. Northridge of the visitors had second best score with 39-40 in his victory over Feldkirchner.

Scores and points for the match were as follows:

Player—	Out	In	Tot	Pts.
Witzleb (D)	37	36	73	3
Cook (F)	39	38	77	0

Feldkirchner (D)	44	37	81	1
Northridge (F)	39	40	79	2

Buchanan (D)	44	43	84	3
Hyslop (F)	44	46	90	0

Marshall (F)	46	46	92	0
Brown (F)	41	43	84	3

Hubbard (D)	44	46	90	3
Beddow (F)	54	53	107	0

Willard Burright who presented the basketball champions with special gold awards, gifts of the Oregon business men. Those to who awards were given were: Don Young, "Red" Pelsman, George Blanchard, Dick Ferguson, John Leary, Don Wachlin, Jack Putnam, Ken Thurston

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks mixed; leaders narrow. Bonds steady; utilities, rails improved. Foreign exchange firm; Canadian dollar down. Cotton strong; active general buying. Sugar higher; trade and outside buying. Metals steady; Buffalo and Alabama iron prices advanced. Wool tops improved trade buying. Chicago—Wheat 2 cents higher; reports France may take wheat. Corn 1 1/2¢ higher; shipping business brisk. Hogs strong to 10 higher; top 8.55. Cattle steers and yearlings steady.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Sept.	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
CORN—				
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
OATS—				
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
RYE—				
May	129	130	129	130
July	130	131	130	131
Sept.	131	132	131	132
BARLEY—				
May	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
July	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
LARD—				
May	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42
BELLIES—				
May	10.87			

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 red 1.01 No. 3, 1.00 1/4; No. 1 hard 1.00 No. 2, 99 1/2; No. 1 mixed 97 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 71 1/2; No. 4, 68 1/2; No. 1 yellow 72 1/2; No. 1, 71 1/2; No. 3, 69 1/2; No. 2, 68 1/2; No. 1 yellow old 75; No. 4 yellow 70 1/2; No. 4 yellow old 75; No. 5 yellow 65 1/2; sample grade 58 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 37 1/2; No. 2, 36 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2; No. 38; sample grade white 36 1/2. Barley malting 57 1/2 nominal; feed 49 1/2 nominal; screenings 35 1/2 nominal; No. 3 malting barley 61. Soybeans No. 2 yellow 127 1/2; No. 3, 126 1/2; No. 1, 127 1/2; No. 1, 124; sample grade yellow 118 1/2.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 78; on track 239; total US shipments 939; old stock, supplies moderate; demand for Idaho russets fair; market steady; for northern stock best quality bliss triumphs demand moderate, market slightly stronger; for other varieties northern section demand light, market about steady. Idaho russet, burbanks US No. 1, 1.45; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.95; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers US commercials 55 1/2; Early Ohio US commercials 65 1/2; bliss triumphs US commercials 60 1/2; 1.50; new stock, supplies moderate; for bliss triumphs all sections demand good market, stronger; for California long white US No. 1, 2.15; 2.5; bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.20; 2.25; Louisiana 50 lb sack bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.50 per sack; Alabama and Florida bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.50 per sack. Poultry live 33 trucks, steady; market unchanged. Butter receipts 951,818; easy; creamery 93 score 35 1/2; 92, 34 1/2; 91, 34 1/2; 90, 34; 89, 33 1/2; 88, 32 1/2; 90, 34. Eggs receipts 34,544 firm; current receipts 20 1/2, dirties 19, other prices unchanged. Butter futures, storage stds closed; Nov 35.70. Cheese futures, single daisies Nov no sales today. Egg futures, storage packed for May 23.25, refng stds Oct 24.80. Potato futures no sales today.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—Salable ocs 6,000; total 10,000; moderately active, generally strong to 10 higher on good weights and some full advance on hogs; steady 250 lbs and over; good and choice 180-270 lbs 8.50-8.80; top 8.55; 270-330 lbs 8.45-8.70, good 400-500 lb sows 7.85-8.25, top 8.50; 500 lb sows 8.00-8.25, top 8.50. Thursday: fed lambs closed steady although undertone weak; bulk 72-103 lb fed woolled lambs 11.00-11.65; top 11.65 on most heavy; fed lambs 9.00-10.00, few native springers 12.35 to city buyers; today's trade: lambs moderately active, fully steady; good around 90 lb Colorado 12.25; two loads weighty lambs 10.50; few loads good to choice Colorado held above 11.65; four loads good to choice around 93-95 lb fed shorn lambs 9.40-9.50. Salable cattle 1,000; calves 300; fed steers and yearlings steady; bulk medium to good light offerings mostly of yearling type; clearance good; largely 9.50-11.00 trade; top 11.00 paid for 1150 lb averages; several loads 10.25-10.40; other classes much less active; cuffer cows and fed heifers 10 1/2 to lower best cows 15 1/2 off; bulvers active, fully steady; vealers steady to easy with practical top 12.00; light vealers mostly 12.00-11.50; practical top weight sausage bulvers 8.50; stock cattle closing slow, steady. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 500, cattle 400, sheep 3,000.

Representative Sales

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
Heavy Hogs—		
39	255	8.70
46	291	8.60
70	315	8.50
Mediums—		
67	205	8.85
47	216	8.80
Lights—		
63	196	8.80
43	182	8.65
27	171	8.50
Light Lights—		
21	162	8.40
30	153	8.25

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brunt of the heaviest attack yet made by the RAF on Germany," the British Air Ministry said. "High explosive bombs caused widespread destruction, and many great fires were seen raging in the shipyards and industrial quarters of both cities."

The Berlin and London raids were noted merely as "subsidiary attacks".

British Win Sea Battle
Simultaneously, the London Admiralty announced that the 10,000-ton British cruiser Cornwall sank a German commerce raider in a battle in the Indian ocean rescuing 27 British merchant seamen from the raider and taking prisoner 53 of the German crew survivors.

H. M. S. Cornwall sustained superficial damage, but her fighting efficiency was in no way impaired," the Admiralty said briefly.

In another sea battle, Premier Mussolini's high command reported a violent attack on a strongly escorted British convoy somewhere in the western Mediterranean.

A fascist war bulletin said that torpedo and bomb hits were scored on two British battleships, an aircraft carrier, two cruisers and one destroyer and three merchant ships, and that 16 British planes were shot down by axis airmen in the running fight which started yesterday afternoon and raged into the night.

The communique acknowledged the loss of five Italian planes, with three others damaged with wounded aboard. It did not claim any of the British ships were sunk, but asserted that torpedo-shooting planes registered repeated hits.

Night Battles In Air
In the now fiercely intensified aerial siege of Britain, RAF Spitfires and Hurricanes knifed into formations of Nazi raiders throughout the night.

The London Air Ministry news service said one RAF squadron attacked "a wave of enemy bombers coming in from the sea" on the east coast and in 45 minutes "sent six crashing down and damaged others".

Destruction of the many German night bombers, it was said, "cost the Luftwaffe at least another 50 airmen".

A German aviator was reported turned into a "human torch" as he parachuted to earth on an English golf course after his plane had been shot down in flames.

The Germans acknowledged that the RAF had struck heavily at Hamburg and Bremen, but said strong defenses had dispersed the attackers and lessened the effectiveness of the raids. They reported five British planes downed.

British Ports Damaged
Hitler's bombers singled out the Humber estuary for the second successive night and a port—probably Hull—was reported to have sustained damage and casualties that would prove heavy.

London was bombed for the first time since April 19 and a few casualties were reported during the four-hour alarm.

The 12 Nazi warplanes claimed last night brought to 50 the total reported shot down since dusk Wednesday.

With fighting in Iraq entering its eighth day, Captain James Roosevelt, U. S. Marine Corps observer, arriving in Cairo from Basra, expressed belief the trouble in Iraq is "deep seated and is not likely to be cleaned up in a few days".

Captain Roosevelt said the British appeared to have the Iraq situation well in hand, adding that the fighting was not serious—being confined to localized skirmishing. He said German airmen were reported to be piloting American-made planes in the Iraq air force.

Egyptian newspaper reports, which remained unconfirmed, said Premier Rashid Ali al Gallani, who seized leadership a month ago in Iraq, had fled Baghdad in the face of public demonstrations against his government.

In the Far East, Thailand and French Indo-China signed a Japanese-sponsored peace treaty at Tokyo implementing the March 11 settlement of their long border warfare.

SOLDIERS DON'T LACK SHOOTING PRACTICE
Camp Robinson, Ark.—It's a sort of postman's holiday arrangement they have for 35th division soldiers. They spend the week on the target ranges. Then on Sunday for recreation they have a standing invitation to participate in trap shoots at nearby gun clubs.

Productive plants in the aircraft industry nearly doubled during 1940, rising from about 12,000,000 sq. ft. at the beginning of the year to 22,600,000 sq. ft.

Australia cancelled its duck hunting season because of the war and a drought.

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Would-Be-Tourist Club

Members of the Would-Be-Tourist Literary club enjoyed a 10 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clyde E. Fry on West Calden street. Mrs. Lillian Poole had charge of the afternoon's program and gave an excellent review of the book "Kabloona" by Gontran de Poncins. Wednesday's meeting marked the close of the club season and was well attended.

Civic League to Meet

The Polo Civic league members will hold a stated meeting Monday evening, May 12 in the Woman's Relief corps rooms. E. R. Tigan of Rochelle, a member of the Ogile county draft board, has been engaged as the principal speaker and all members are urged to attend.

Halcyon Club

Mrs. Herbert Coffman was hostess to members of the Halcyon club at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday in her country home. Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Martin Kabele, were present. Games were played following the luncheon and a social hour concluded the afternoon. The club will close activity until the new season opens, when Frank X. Cruikshank, newly elected president, will lead the group.

Rural School Music Festival

Students of the rural schools surrounding Polo will present their annual music festival Saturday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, in the city hall. Mrs. Pauline Grant and Mrs. Carrie Wales, rural school music instructors will direct and supervise the musicale.

Utopian Circle

Members of the Utopian circle met at the country home of Mrs. Roy Keefe Thursday afternoon. A business session and program filled the afternoon and a delicious supper was served by the hostess at 5:30.

O. E. S. Meeting

Initiation ceremonies will be held next Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7:30 when Corinthian chapter, No. 412, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting in the Masonic Temple. Members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and children, Dick, Denice and Ann, of Shelbyville, will arrive Saturday to spend the remainder of the week-end visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and other Polo relatives.

Mrs. J. E. R. Neek has returned to her home in Lewistown, Minnesota following a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria J. Klock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert returned Thursday from a motor trip to Kentucky and other interesting spots.

Jimmy and Jean Hunt, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of DeKalb have returned to their home following a visit in the Max Beckenbach home.

Mrs. R. L. West returned to her home today following a visit with friends in Princeton.

The annual rally for the intermediate Sunday school classes of this area of the Brethren church district will be held at the local Brethren church on Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. S. L. Cover of Franklin Grove is the district director for the groups.

FOR QUIET WEEKEND
Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Although President Roosevelt's temperature was almost back to normal today, his physician asked him to remain quiet over the weekend. Roosevelt has been afflicted with a stomach disorder since Tuesday. The White House has insisted that it is nothing serious.

Business Should Get Cooperation Says NSBMA Head

Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—Business has a right to expect the same co-operation from the government in the rearmament drive as government demands from industry, says DeWitt M. Emery, president of the National Small Business Men's Association.

In advancing this view before an association meeting yesterday, the Akron, Ohio, man accused the Department of Justice of "persecuting" some companies under the Sherman anti-trust act.

"The department," he declared, "has been persecuting under the Sherman act many companies whose total output is necessary to defense of the country. Business men are called to Washington time and time again when they should be on the job getting full production."

In another address, Samuel B. Pettingill, former Indiana congressman, said that business men, "particularly small business men, face problems more serious than at any other time in our history."

"Caught between a rising wage and tax scale and a government ceiling over prices, the nation will come out of this period to face another depression without the huge financial reserves we had in 1929."

PERSONALS
Joseph Jeanguenat is recovering at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, where he submitted to an appendectomy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Dietrich and Mrs. George Palmer spent yesterday in Freeport.

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger returned last night from Chicago where she had visited her sister, Miss Lindauer, who is seriously ill.

Miss Jean Hitchcock has gone to Virginia for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edna Natressa spent today in Chicago.

Mrs. John McGowan of Amby was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. George Thier of West Brooklyn is recovering satisfactorily, after undergoing an operation at a Chicago hospital for the removal of a small piece of bone which had lodged in her throat while eating.

Mrs. Louis Jones of Martinez, Calif., submitted to a major operation at the Martinez Community hospital on May 5, friends here have learned. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are former residents of this vicinity.

Joyce Van Meter, young daughter of the Jo Van Meters, has been ill for several days at her home.

The War Today

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nazi occupied Greece, 120 miles from Asiatic Turkey. 200 miles from Italian Libya to the south, and 450 miles from the Suez canal.

A glance at your maps will make it clear what an asset this will be to the allies if Hitler tries a drive into the Near East. It will be of the utmost importance if he attempts to by-pass Turkey and strike through French-held Syria.

Crete and the powerful British naval and air base on the island of Cyprus, which lies close to the Syrian coast, are calculated to provide a strong defense against such a move. They also will be a godsend if the anti-British trouble in Iraq spreads to the other Arabian countries.

In other words the shipping route along which merchant vessels and war craft pass, is flanked on both sides. This, of course, provides a defense for allied shipping, and an offensive position for operations against enemy ships.

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Surprised on 84th Birthday

J. B. Johnson was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by his children and grandchildren in honor of his 84th birthday anniversary. After a social evening, refreshments were served and Mr. Johnson was presented with many useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Groen of Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughter Mary Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rade-maker and family, Dick Johnson and son Richard, Miss Irene Alberts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Timmer entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Marvin's 15th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bushman of Rock Falls and S. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Lloyd Drennan and Mrs. William Jackson of Mendota were callers in the George Windle home Wednesday afternoon.

F. C. Scott of Geneva spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Yeager of Lanark were entertained Tuesday in the Frank Yeager home.

Mrs. Elsie Mani, son Jacob and daughter Arlene of Winslow spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wubbena and son Dennis were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Windle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lanning and daughter have moved to the Ellosser Bros. property vacated some time ago by Harry Miller. Mr. Lanning is depot agent at Harper.

Mrs. Philbert Winebrenner and son Ronnie spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schramm in Freeport.

Rev. Melvin Revald of Adeline, Mrs. Harry Seidenberg of Leaf River, Mrs. Lee Fager and Mrs. Alice Garman attended the Woman's Missionary branch of Rock River conference at Manlius on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lewis and sons Arthur and Jimmy returned home Tuesday after spending several days with relatives and friends at Rice Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stukenberg, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stukenberg and son Marsden were visitors Sunday afternoon in the Walter Stukenberg home at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garkey, Mrs. Lena Fogle and George Davis of Leaf River and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ratmeyer were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ratmeyer.

Rev. F. K. Meitz attended the graduation exercises of the Evangelical Theological Seminary at Naperville Monday.

Wayne Kanev and Henry DeWalle who left April 20 for a year's military training, have been stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina. Julian Lewis and George Schmidt have been stationed at Camp Forrest in Tennessee.

Elmer Borneman, Miss Rose Borneman and Mrs. Ernest Hartje of Adeline, Merrill Horst and Mrs. John Horst of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Lee Fager attended a teachers' conference for Sunday school teachers at St. John's Lutheran church in Mendota Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hochel and daughter Carol Anne of Freeport were Sunday guests in the Frank Ackerman home.

Mrs. D. J. Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Hoffman and children spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. DeWall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams

Lodges, Patriotic Groups

Knights Templar—About 25 members of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar will go to Chicago Saturday to attend an evening ceremonial to be held at Medinah Temple at which Governor Dwight H. Green will receive the Templar degrees. Past Grand Commander Glen Coe of Dixon, who will assist the officers of the Grand Commandery of Illinois in exemplifying the degrees, went to Chicago this afternoon. The Dixon Knights will be entertained by Chicago Commandery, No. 19 during the ceremony.

Past Presidents—Because of the illness of their president, Mrs.

and Mrs. C. J. Alberts spent Tuesday afternoon in Rockford.

Cynthia Conkey was a patient at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport several days this week for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers, Isaac Maas and daughter Doris were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koontz at Adeline.

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akins has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. B. Oblander is recuperating at her home after being dismissed from the Deaconess hospital, Freeport, where she underwent minor surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forkel of Oak Park were Sunday guests in the Wm. Hiteman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Master-son were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Beth Hower.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Bradford have moved to an apartment in the Forrest Doherty residence.

Miss Lois Leisson will entertain the Jolly Thirteen club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brockmeier spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler and family of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Buisker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbe and son Arlon Keith of Freeport were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Maas Sunday.

Reports of Vicious Dogs in County Heard

Sheriff Gilbert Finch was called upon twice today to investigate reports of vicious dogs in the county and the office of State's Attorney M. C. Pires was also confronted with the same problem. The sheriff went to Nelson where he ordered a dog, which was reported to have bitten two persons, kept confined for a period until the victims had recovered from their injuries, which had required medical attention.

Deputy Sheriff McParland of Peoria reported having fought for his life a few days ago when he was attacked by a dog in a farm yard in Marion township about eight miles south of Dixon on route 26. The deputy reported that he stopped at the farm to purchase poultry and when he left his car, he was attacked by the dog, which knocked him down, tore a new suit of clothes to shreds and had almost exhausted him before the farmer arrived on the scene and removed the animal.

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R. A. M.—Nachusa chapter No. 56, R. A. M. will meet at the Masonic Temple at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for work in the sixth degree, which will be followed by a scramble supper for all members and their families at 6:30 o'clock. At 7:30 the chapter will convene in stated meeting, after which the Royal Arch degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. All members of the chapter are expected to attend.

Wheat of Freeport. The case had been appealed from a justice of the peace court, in which the plaintiff, represented by Attorney Henry C. Warner of Dixon, was awarded \$250 for failure of Loren Scholl to accept a hay baling machine he contracted to buy from his uncle, who sells farm machinery.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured Asiatic beast of burden.
5 It is raised for its milk also.
9 It has a large hump on the shoulders.
12 To expand.
14 Knotty.
16 Gusset.
17 Blood money.
19 Walks unsteadily.
21 Chewed.
22 Passages.
24 Ocean.
25 Therefore.
26 Artifice.
30 North Carolina (abbr.).
31 Physical instructor.
33 One who endows.
35 Insane.
36 Neither.
38 To flame.

Answer to Previous Puzzle


10 Garden tool.
11 Beeswax substance.
13 Measure of area.
15 Doctor (abbr.).
16 Some types are the size of—
18 Corded cloth.
20 Its white bull is—in Hindu lands.
22 Frozen water.
23 Iniquity.
26 Daily journal.
27 To hold dear.
28 Hateful.
29 New star.
32 Wine vessel.
34 Strife.
37 Money.
40 Pantry.
45 Middle mute.
46 Edible fungus.
48 Thought.
50 Mountain pool.
51 Bill of fare.
52 To recede.
53 Tree.
55 To steal.

VERTICAL

2 Newspaper department head.
3 Morsel.
4 Rubber tree.
5 Foot (abbr.).
6 Writing desks.
7 Noisy storms.
8 Exclamation.
41 Cry for help.
42 Furnished with oars.
43 Musical note.
44 Sweet potato.
46 Chinese measure.
47 Rhode Island (abbr.).
49 To rot.
51 Volumes (abbr.).
52 Norse mythology.
54 Challenger.

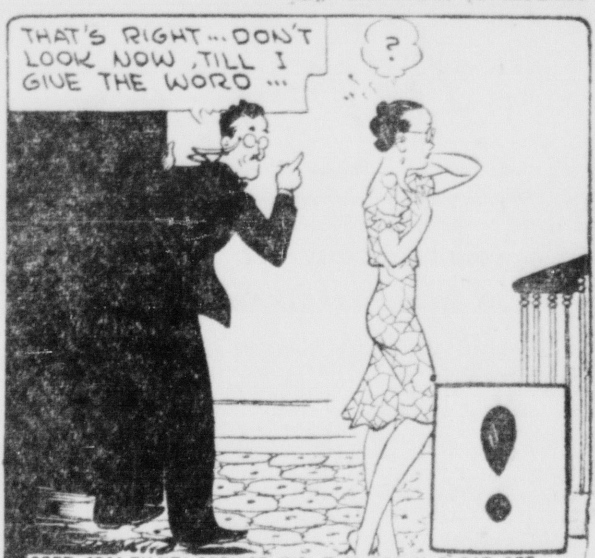
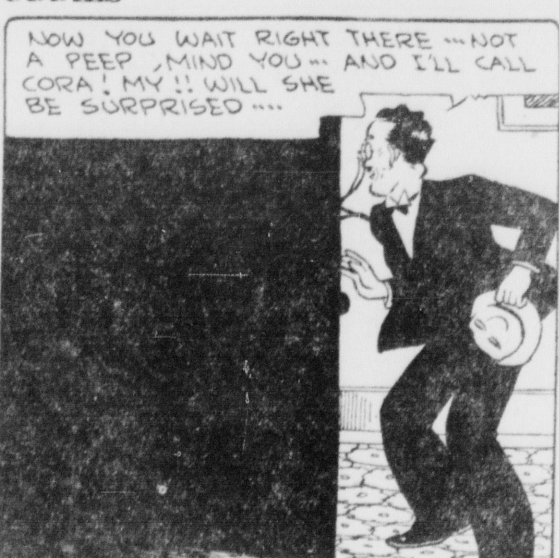
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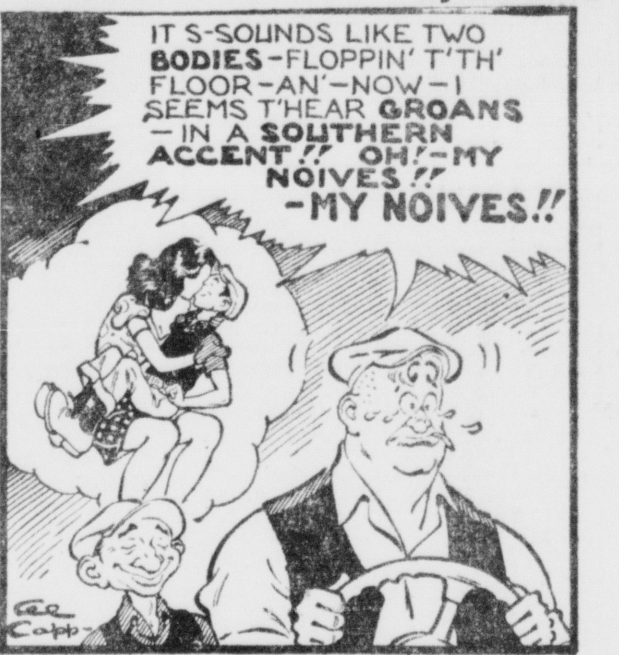
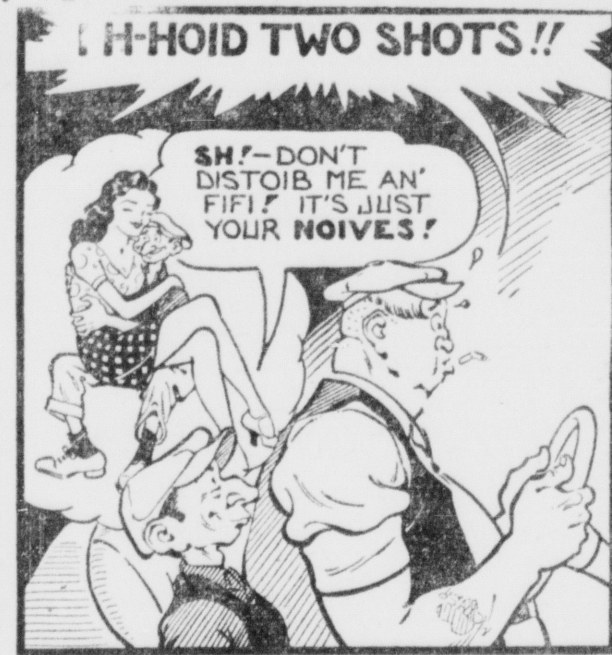
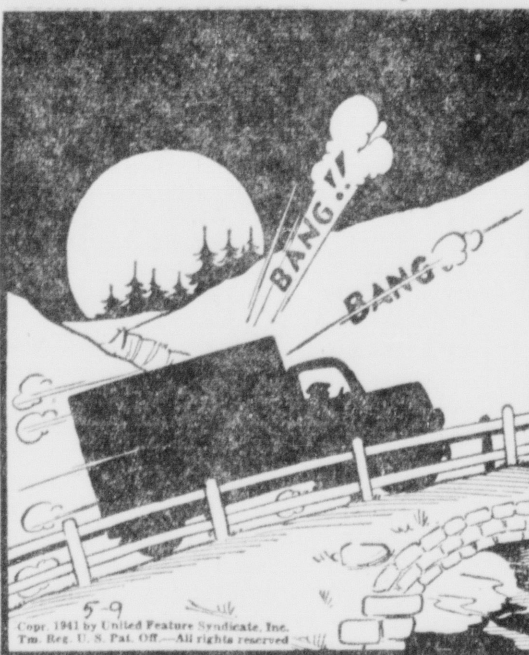
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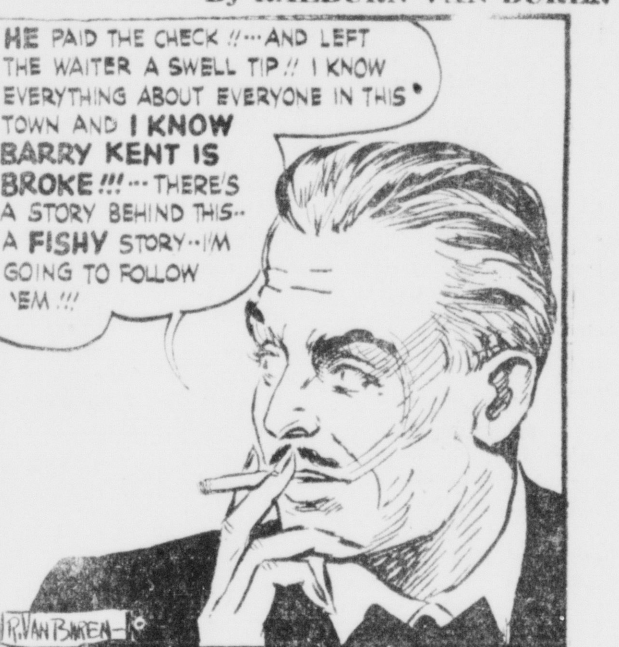
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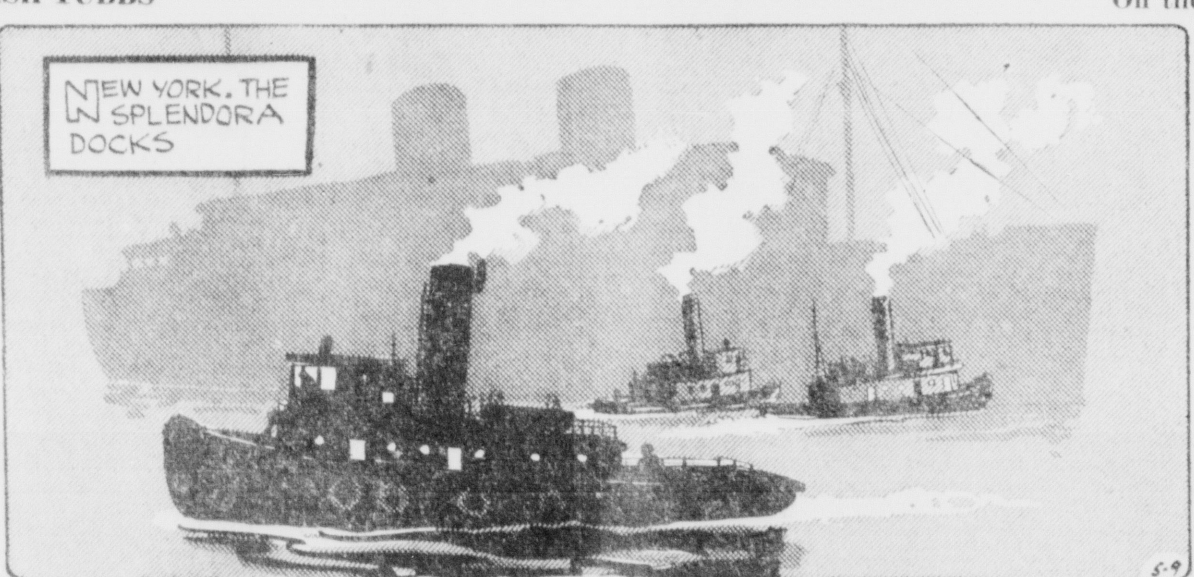
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Weekend Visit

Mrs. William Wadleigh left today for Buckley, Ill. to spend a day visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Inkster and family. On Saturday, the Inksters and Mrs. Wadleigh will go to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Halloway of Palestine, Ill. over Mother's Day. Mrs. William Wadleigh and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser took Mrs. Wadleigh to Streator where she motored to Buckley with friends.

Evening Bridge Club

Mrs. E. T. Hauser entertained her evening bridge club at her home Monday evening Mrs. A. D. Neis winning first. Mrs. John J. Haas all cut, Mrs. W. T. Holladay was a guest. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening.

Return to Work

Mr. and Mrs. William Welty and Mrs. Herman Bachofen motored to Chicago on Saturday taking Miss Ruth Bachofen to the city where she entrained to Allegan, Mich. to resume her teaching duties after spending the past three weeks at the home of her parents due to illness.

Return Home

Mrs. M. L. Maxson, mother of Mrs. Herman Bachofen, who been spending the winter months with her daughter and husband will return to her home in Berlin, Wis. on Saturday. Mrs. Bachofen and Mr. and Mrs. William Welty will take her to her home.

W. R. C. Presents Flag

Mayor Clemens F. Schuette, accepted two American flags presented by Mrs. Mary Baker, president of the Amboy Women's Relief Corp. Mrs. Baker and nine members of the corps presented the flags in impressive ceremonies, urging that they be displayed at all sessions of the city council.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. S. L. Griffith entertained seven tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A delicious three course luncheon was served at one o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Harry Turnquist won first prize. Mrs. Gene Sullivan low, Mrs. John J. Cole

traveling and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser the lucky chair prize.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and children of Harmon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kellen.

Miss Rita McCoy of Aurora spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy.

Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser entertained her bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary O'Rourke is planning on spending the week end in St. Louis, Mo. over the week end.

Mothers-Daughters Banquet

The Mothers and Daughters of the Baptist church will hold their annual banquet on Friday evening.

Attend Picnic

On Sunday Miss Jane Dieter, teacher of the Avery school held her picnic at the Amboy city park. P. H. Morrissey, Mrs. Harold Lawler and daughter Mary Ellen and Patricia O'Rourke attended.

W. R. C. Present Flag

The W. R. C. ladies of the Amboy Corp No. 138 presented a flag on Wednesday night May 7th to the "Inlet" school of which Miss Mae Tiffany is teacher.

Miss Tiffany's pupils showed their wonderful training. They presented a program of singing, piano and cornet solos. Also some selections by their rhythm band.

The following ladies made the trip: Mrs. Charlotte Morrow, Mrs. Ruth Washburn, Mrs. Frances Stone, Mrs. Christine Lair, Mrs. Augusta Gewecke, Mrs. Susan Straussberg, Mrs. Alma Haus, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Mary Baker.

Former Governor of Wisconsin Says FDR Should Keep Pledge

Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt should oust "the swivel-chair colonels" who are "pressing him to break his election promises to keep the country out of war," avers Philip F. LaFollette, former Wisconsin governor.

Furthermore, LaFollette told a meeting sponsored by the Hinsdale chapter of the America First Committee, the President should make a forthright announcement to the American and British people "that he intend to hold to that pledge".

The navy's new aircraft carriers contracted for are: Hornet, Essex, Bonne Homme, Richard, Kearsarge, Intrepid, Bunker Hill, Cabot, Franklin, Hancock, Oriskany, Randolph and Ticonderoga.

At the present, the United States has 20,000 planes other than airline craft.

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W. M. S. Birthday Meeting

The Evangelical W. M. S. will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, May 14th, at 2 o'clock. The lesson study will be presented by Mrs. H. R. Zager and Mrs. Edward Krug will have charge of the devotions. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest and refreshments will be served. The birthday money will be received at this meeting.

Salzman School Picnic

Friday, May 2, marked the closing of a successful school year at the Salzman school. On Sunday about 60 patrons and friends attended the annual picnic, a basket dinner being served at noon.

Following the lunch the pupils gave a short musical program while the remainder of the afternoon was spent in horse shoe pitching, baseball and various games and contests. Robert Sanders was awarded a prize for one year's perfect attendance. Mrs. Florence Bruce is the teacher.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krug are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in Dixon.

To Entertain Wives

The members of the Ashton Civic club will entertain their wives at a banquet on Monday evening at the Mills & Petrie Memorial building.

A scramble supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock for which members are asked to bring sandwiches, a dish to pass and their own table service. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest.

Epworth League Play

A three-act comedy, "It's a Long Lane," will be presented by the Methodist Epworth League players on Friday evening, May 16th in the Mills & Petrie Memorial building. The Epworth League players have presented some excellent plays in the past and are working hard to make this one a big success. Mrs. Mildred Smith is directing the cast.

Banquet and Prom

The annual junior-senior banquet will be held on Saturday, May 10, at 6:30 o'clock at the Mills & Petrie Memorial building. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church. Jack Phelps' nine-piece orchestra of Sterling will furnish the music for the dance which will follow.

Personals

Guests on Mother's day at the home of Mrs. Katie Hart will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart and family of Arenzville, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thompson of Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanders and family of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and family.

Mrs. Wm. Klingebell and daughter Ina were Rockford visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Barlow of Amboy was a week end guest at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten.

Mrs. George Henert spent the week end with her son Burnell at the University of Illinois. George Henert motored to Champaign on Sunday and also spent the day with Burnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner of Rochelle visited Ashton friends on Sunday.

Harry Turner and family moved Thursday to the property which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mear and family.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Les-

son, "The Home and Beverage Alcohol."

Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "A House Not Made With Hands."

Epworth League Sunday evening. The group will meet at the church at 5:15 and go to Mill Spring where they will unite with the Franklin Grove Leaguers for a weinie roast and service. Each one is to bring their own weinies and buns.

Ralph M. Dreger, pastor.

Reynolds Church Notes

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Mother's Day will be observed and an offering received for the Hubbard Memorial Old People's Home, located at New Carlisle, Indiana.

H. C. Farley, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m.

F. Louis Grafton, pastor.

Lutheran Church Notes

9:30, Sunday school. "The Responsibility of the Home Regarding Beverage Alcohol." The lesson text, Deut. 6:4-7; Jer. 35: 5-10, Golden text, Prov. 22:6. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Special Mother's Day service.

F. W. Henke, pastor.

Evangelical Church Notes

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. League. Leaders, Mrs. Scharf and Donna Maud Sunday.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Friday, May 9th, 7:30 p. m. All-Church Fellowship meeting. Mrs. Harry Naylor and Mrs. W. Yenerich are the leaders.

Wednesday, May 14, W. M. S. at the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakel of Kewanee are parents of a girl born Saturday at the Kewanee hospital.

The Pine Creek Woman's club observed their twentieth anniversary on Wednesday at the home of one of the charter members, Mrs. Harry Baker with Mrs. Fred Drexler, Sr., charter member, as assistant hostess. Mrs. Cynthia Drexler, a charter member who is 91 years of age, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Guest charter members, who are not members at present, were Mrs. Ray Avey, Mrs. Ernest Mumm, Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. Etta Blake, Mrs. Alice Lingle, Charter members present included the hostesses and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. John Price, and Mrs. Glen Butterbaugh. Mr. Hugh Allen, past 13th district president, is also a member of the club. Mrs. A. H. Beebe of Stillman Valley was a guest and gave a very fine presentation of the book "White Cliffs of Dover" by Alice Duer Miller. Mrs. Charles Gouker and Mrs. Hattie Tholen were guests and a letter was read from a charter member, Mrs. Ray May-silas of Stateville, N. C.

Over two hundred attended the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. W. Emmert, former resident, who has returned to Mt. Morris to make her home, was toast mistress and recalled the day when a few college Y. W. C. A. girls desiring to become acquainted with the ladies of the town, sponsored the first mother-daughter banquet to be held in Mt. Morris. Mrs. Emmert introduced Mrs. Irene Frierheller, Freeport, and a former student of Mt. Morris college, who entertained with a variety of readings. During the dinner Mrs. H. A. Hoff led the group singing and the high school girls' sextette, accompanied by James Asp sang two numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Unger, Jr., and children of Rock Island and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Friberg of Rockford spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Priller and with her mother attended the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Kuhle and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. L. G. Finch

have returned home from Florida where they spent the winter.

Woman's Club Elects

Rounding out its twenty-first year of activity here, the Mount Morris Woman's club at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening re-elected Mrs. Carroll Boston to serve a second term as president, for the 1941-42 season. Others who were elected as officers for the new year include Mrs. Harold Hoff, first vice-president; Miss Mary Wishard, second vice-president; Mrs. Leslie A. Watt, recording secretary; Mrs. O. A. Hanke, corresponding secretary; Miss Kathleen Peugh, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Marcott, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Elmer Snowberger, director. The nominating committee for next year's slate will be Mrs. Gerald Powers, chairman; Mrs. M. C. Small, and Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

This new group of officers will be formally inducted to their respective posts at the June meeting on Monday evening, June 2. This will be a scramble dinner at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hanke on South McKendrie avenue.

Besides Mrs. Boston, officers who have just completed a successful and active year of work are: Mrs. Harold Hoff, first vice-president; Miss Mary Wishard, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. O. A. Hanke, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gerald Powers, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Marcott, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Etta Rittenhouse, director. On this year's nominating committee were Miss Mary McColl, chairman, Mrs. F. B. Curley, and Mrs. George Neher.

At the May meeting Mrs. Boston gave a brief summary of the accomplishments of the club during the year and the report of the auditing committee was approved. Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Etta Rittenhouse are representing the Mt. Morris club as delegates to the state convention which will be held next week at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, with Mrs. Harold Hoff as alternate. Mrs. Rittenhouse is a member of the hospitality committee for the state convention which she has attended regularly for a number of years.

The next major project of the club is the spring flower show which is to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5. Mrs. L. G. Schaar, chairman of the garden committee, is serving as chairman for this event.

Celebrating National Music week, the music committee of the club presented for Monday evening's entertainment Dennis Clarence Tracy, Jr., local baritone vocalist, who was assisted in his recital by Mrs. Gertrude Diehl as accompanist and Bryant Zimmerman, piano soloist.

Mr. Tracy delighted his audience with a variety of selections, ranging from the difficult "Prologue to Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo to the lighter air, "Leetle Bateeae," by O'Hara and the forceful "A Pirate Bold," by Fisher. His entire program reflected his natural

talent which he has been developing through intensive study.

Displaying his usual ease at the piano, Mr. Zimmerman, student at Augustana college, Rock Island, expertly played Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and Chopin's vivid "Scherzo in B Minor."

Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5, have been set as the dates for the spring Flower Show which the Mt. Morris Woman's club is sponsoring at the town hall, with Mrs. L. G. Schaar serving as general chairman.

Entrées are open to all amateurs and will be received from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. on Wednesday, June 4. The specimen (class) blooms must be named by the exhibitor as they are entered, and in Exhibit I all classes must be grown by exhibitor.

So that those who are planning to exhibit in the show can start their plans now the classifications in the five exhibits have already been planned and will be as follows:

Exhibit I—Best single specimen: Class 1—Iris; Class 2—Peony; Class 3—Rose.

Class 4—Lily of valley. Class 5—Delphinium. Class 6—Shasta daisy. Class 7—Madonna lily. Class 8—Regal lily. Class 9—Oriental poppy. Class 10—Pansy. Class 11—Columbine. Class 12—Painted daisy.

Exhibit II

Arrangements: Class 1—Dinner table arrangement. Class 2—Breakfast arrangement.

Class 3—Tray with bouquet and dishes. Class 4—Bouquet in shades of same color, high container.

Class 5—Bouquet in shades of same color, low container. Class 6—Bouquet with one color predominating, high container.

Class 7—Bouquet with one color predominating, low container. Class 8—Bouquet in unusual container.

Class 9—Shrub arrangement. Class 10—Weed arrangement. Class 11—Bouquet in vase 2 inches or less.

Class 12—Bouquet in vase 5 inches. Class 13—Bouquet in vase 10 inches.

Class 14—Basket arrangement. Class 15—Fruit or vegetable arrangement. Class 16—Mixed bouquet—high container.

Class 17—Mixed bouquet—low container. Class 18—Unusual arrangement.

Exhibit III

Class 1—House plants. Class 2—Miniature gardens. Class 3—Floral aquariums.

Class 4—Animals and dolls made of fruits and vegetables. Exhibit IV: Class 1—Dinner table for 6 with flower arrangement.

Class 2—Luncheon table for 4 with flower arrangement. Class 3—Breakfast table for 2 with flower arrangement.

Class 4—Occasional table with flower arrangement. Exhibit V: Junior—

Class 1—Animals and dolls made of vegetables, fruit or flowers.

Class 2—Tom Thumb arrangements—5 inches or less. Class 3—Child's tea table for 2 with flowers (set by child).

Class 4—Boy Scout and Cub exhibit. Class 5—Girl Scout and Brownie exhibit.

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By JAMES W. KLINE
Private First Class

You should see these new boys drill and do the manual of arms. If we don't perk up they are going to outdo us in military proficiency. The credit really goes to the non-commissioned officers taken from the ranks of the original company. Those boys have really been working and their efforts haven't gone unrewarded. Here are the promotions that have been made in the last two weeks: Corporals Robert W. Miller, James P. Van Matre and Frank B. Stanaitis were promoted to sergeants; Privates First Class Edwin F. Voss, Charles E. White, Wayne E. Brooks, Max O. Fordham, Lawrence C. Jenks, Kenneth Adams, James Ryan, Gilbert Frase and John B. White were promoted to corporals; Privates Scott W. Smith, Edward Croft and William Lalley were also promoted to corporals.

The last group of selectees from Dixon and Lee county that arrived in Camp Forrest is stationed in the 131st regiment just a few blocks down the road. Privates Joy Ellis, Dan Fane, Edward Nicklaus, Casey Jones, Paul Conway, Cyclone Pratt, Lawrence Leydig and Lester Forster have been to our barracks to assure us that the emergency is now well in hand.

We had visitors again over the week-end and we are expecting an overflow crowd for Mother's Day. Last Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Drew and daughter

Marian and Miss Marian Danekas were here and took Pvt. Raymond Drew to Murphreesboro to see the Stone River battle grounds; Miss Gladys Salzman was here to see Corp. Max Fordham; Miss Rosalie Davis was here to see Pfc. William Mann and Mrs. Fred Bunnell to see Corp. Gilbert Frase. They came down with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holderman and son Donald and Lauretta Branson, to see Pfc. Fred Holderman.

The last issue of clothing and equipment set us right up in our summer togery. This time we received a bath towel, two hand towels, a new suit of denims, four shirts of summer undershirts and shorts, three pair of socks, and two khaki neckties.

All the men who fired on the range and who qualified are now marksmen. With the Springfield, 1903 they were: Corporals Paul Girndt and Kenneth Adams; Privates First Class John Decker, George Imfeld, Leslie Mielke, Francis Riley; Privates Rodney Buchman, James Conway, Royal Hampton, Sylvan Jeanblanc, Paul Killeen, Joy Middleton, Melvin Moser, Frank Powell, John Gillan and Charles Zinke.

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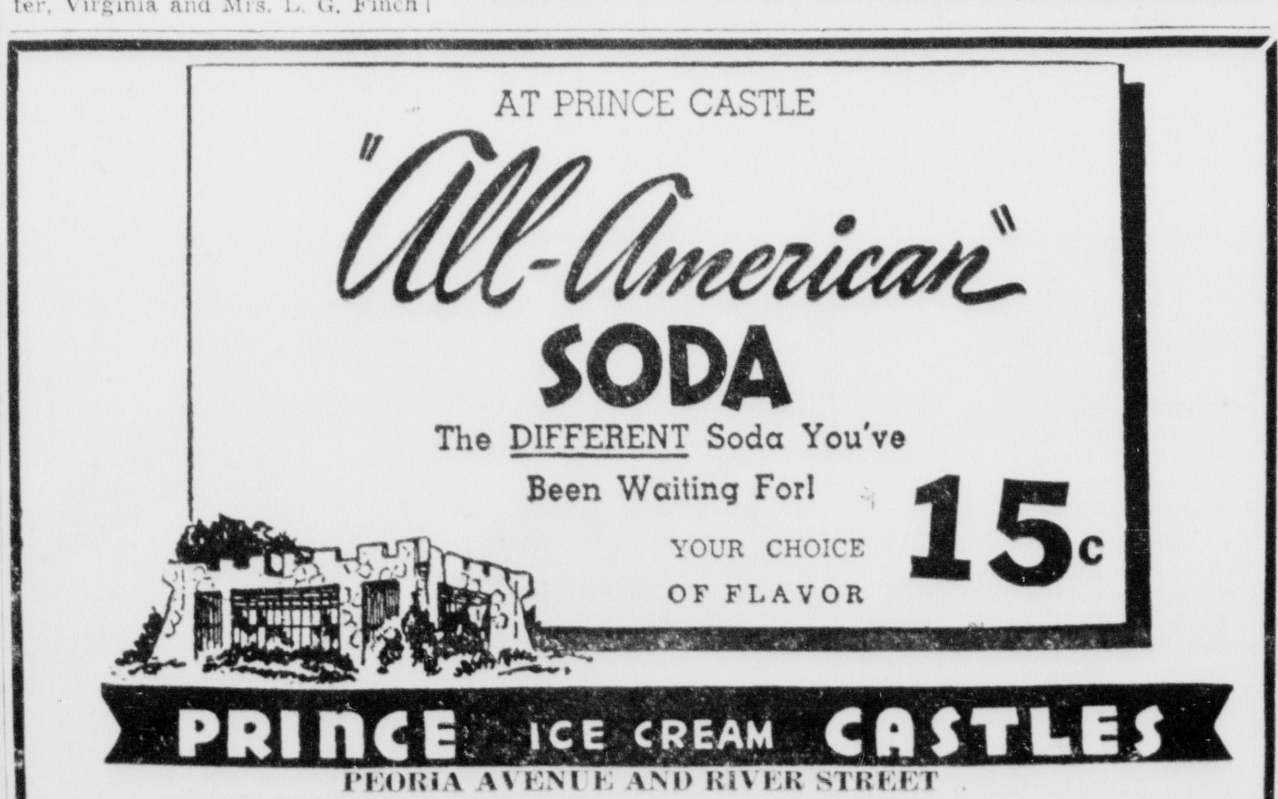
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